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## BOLO'S DEALINGS WITH HEARST ARE TOLD SENATORS

New York State Investigator Relates Activities of French Traitor in This Country.

## SOLD PARIS PAPER TO VON BERNSTORFF

Ambassador Was Swindled When He Bought Paris Journal for \$1,683,000, Says Becker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Activities of Bolo Pasha, executed as a French traitor, in promoting in the United States the financing by the German Government of the Paris Journal and in what was described as an attempt to form news alliances between the Journal and William Randolph Hearst's newspapers, were related today to the Senate Committee Investigating German Propaganda by Alfred L. Becker, Deputy Attorney-General of New York.

Becker explained that his investigation was made at the request of the French Government to determine the culpability of Senator Humbert, proprietor of the Paris Journal, on a disloyalty charge, and that enemy propaganda in the United States was disclosed incidentally.

Bolo tried, Becker said, to obtain from Hearst a declaration of French sympathies.

Charles F. Bertelli, Paris correspondent of the Hearst newspapers, who came to the United States to introduce Bolo to Hearst early in 1918, was quoted by Becker as having said that every American loved France and that consequently it needed no advertising.

In May, 1916, the Paris Journal, "the witness said, but otherwise no evidence of a news connection between the Journal and Hearst was disclosed.

## Deal Called Camouflage.

Bolo sought unsuccessfully in conferences with E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, to get the company to purchase the Paris Journal. Becker stated in his opinion this move by Pasha was "entirely camouflaged, intended to cover up the real purpose of his visit to the United States."

Senator Reed of Missouri, who is not a member of the committee, attended the hearing and when Becker mentioned the news service he interrupted to say he understood that the witness' testimony was to be limited to what was supported by documents. Becker said he was on the line of his statement and the examination proceeded.

Becker declared the investigation by the New York State authorities showed that Bolo's financial activities were through three American banking institutions, G. M. Amsinck & Co., the Royal Bank of Canada and J. P. Morgan & Co.

He told the committee that German propaganda extended through South and Central America, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, as well as in all the countries at war with Germany.

## Gives Theory of Deal.

Becker said that Count von Bernstorff agreed to quickly to Bolo's proposition to furnish \$1,683,000 to purchase the Paris Journal, that the New York State investigators had proceeded on the theory that Hearst might have arranged the purchase before Bolo came to the United States. He added, however:

"I do not say today that I consider the theory in any way established. The committee was told that there was no evidence except certain depositions, the worth of which the witness did not seem upon, to show that any of the persons with whom Bolo came in contact in the United States had knowledge of his relations with the German Government, except Adolph Pavenstadt, head of Amsinck & Co., New York, bankers, who participated in the transfer of funds from Germany to Bolo's credit in the United States.

In response to queries from Senators, Becker stated that there was evidence that the Paris Journal's attitude toward the war had been changed by the German financing, and that it had always been loyal in its utterances.

"Then it looks as if Germany got her leg pulled, doesn't it?" commented Senator Wolcott.

"It was a pure swindle," replied Becker. "One lesson of all this is to show the absolute futility of such transactions."

New Von Papen Papers in Propaganda Inquiry.

Papers of Capt. von Papen, the former military attaché of the German embassy here, taken from his quarters when the British captured Palestine, and which indicated Germany planned U-boat warfare against Holland and the Scandinavian countries in October, 1914, have been placed in the record in connection with the Senate Judiciary Committee.

## SERVICE CROSS FOR MISSOURI AVIATORS



LIEUT. HAROLD HILGARD TITTMANN.



LIEUT. EDWARD RUSSELL MOORE.

## REAL DRAMA STAGED IN MOVIE THEATER

Audience Treated to Close-Up When Husband Snaps Gun on Estranged Wife.

Patrons of the Lidel moving picture theater, 6219 South Broadway, were given an uncomfortably close-up view of the family troubles of the Beckleys, the eternal triangle and a gun play which failed because Husband Beckley had not bought good cartridges.

The Beckleys are Jesse and Mrs. Josie of 6705 Pennsylvania avenue. They have been separated four months and Jesse has been trying to make up, but Mrs. Josie has been turning him down every time he called.

Tuesday night Charles Albentz, a neighbor, a coal and ice man, who lives at 6721 Pennsylvania avenue, invited Mrs. Beckley to go with him to the movies and she went. The show had hardly started on the screen when Jesse started one out in front.

Mrs. Beckley's version is that he ordered her to leave the theater with him at once and that she, registering scorn and defiance, cried "Never," whereupon Beckley drew his trusty revolver loaded with untrustworthy cartridges, and snapped it at her four times. (Business of panic in the audience, in the midst of which Beckley makes a good get-away.)

The police came and quieted the audience and after a little while the other show went on.

Mrs. Beckley asked for Beckley's arrest and last night, when he undertook to call on Mrs. Beckley, a policeman got him. He had no revolver that time, but he was ordered sent to police court on a charge of general disturbance of the peace and specific disturbance of his wife's peace. Beckley is 25 and Mrs. Beckley is 22.

## 20 Miles an Hour for Ambulances.

The maximum speed at which ambulances of the city or private institutions may travel through the streets was fixed at 20 miles an hour, the same as for other motor vehicles, by police order issued today at the request of Hospital Commissioner Shutt.

## Another Advertising "Landslide"

Yesterday furnished another record-breaker for any St. Louis newspaper (under normal conditions) in volume of Wednesday advertising. This achievement was made without special effort and was but another added testimonial to the advertisers' faith in the pulling power of the Post-Dispatch. Here are the figures. Total paid advertising:

150 Cols.

exceeding all previous St. Louis records by 7 columns. It is futile to compare the Post-Dispatch with the other four daily newspapers, as it is necessary to group three or four of them together to equal "St. Louis' One Big Newspaper" ALONE.

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A circulation that reaches all the worthwhile people all the time "FIRST IN EVERYTHING"

## LIEUT. TITTMANN WINS D. S. C. BY HIS VALOR IN AIR

St. Louis Air Service Officer, Who Lost Right Leg as Result of Severe Wounds, Fought 7 Enemy Machines

## COLUMBIA MAN IS SIMILARLY HONORED

Lieut. Moore Decorated for Bravery Shown on Photographic Mission Behind the German Lines.

First Lieutenant Harold H. Tittmann Jr., 24 years old, of the Air Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Tittmann of 5024 Westminster place, and First Lieutenant Edward Russell Moore, 22, also of the Air Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore of Columbia, Mo., have received the Distinguished Service Cross, and are cited for extraordinary heroism in action, in an official list of citations issued today by the War Department.

The citation regarding Lieut. Tittmann, telling of the engagement in which he was very severely wounded, was as follows:

First Lieutenant Harold H. Tittmann, Air Service, Ninety-fourth Aero Squadron, first pursuit group. For extraordinary heroism in action near Boursches, July 1, 1918. Lieut. Tittmann while on a patrol encountered seven machines. Despite numerical superiority and the enemy advantage of position, he immediately attacked; after firing a few rounds his gun became jammed; in the midst of a veritable hail of machine gun fire he repaired the jam and resumed the attack. Although he was severely wounded, he continued until the enemy was forced to retire behind their own lines. Harold H. Tittmann, father, 5024 Westminster place, St. Louis, Mo.

The fact that the young officer had been wounded severely was made known in the official casualty list July 12. He was the second St. Louis army aviator to be named among the overseas casualties, the first having been Lieut. Richard J. Anderson of 1238 Temple place, killed in an airplane accident in France, May 25.

## Most Severely Wounded.

The elder Tittmann said today that physicians who treated Lieut. Tittmann at John Hopkins Hospital No. 18, in France, had called to him that Lieut. Tittmann was the most severely wounded man who had been treated in the hospital and who had pulled through.

He was wounded in the lung, the father was informed, while he was 16,000 feet above the German lines, and tried to get back over the American lines, but lost consciousness and struck the American barbed wire entanglements. Both his legs and his right arm were broken and his right leg was later amputated.

The latest report on his condition came in a cablegram from doctors Murphy and Allison, both St. Louis physicians, who said only "All is well." The son has sent brief dictated letters, praising the care that has been given him.

## His Return Expected.

The father believes Lieut. Tittmann is now on a transport which left France about last Sunday. He and Mrs. Tittmann expect to go to New York in a few days to meet the young officer, who, it is likely, will be taken to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. A cousin, Lieut. Hilgard Tittmann of a machine gun company, formerly a resident of St. Louis, is in the same hospital recovering from wounds.

Lieut. Tittmann, a Yale graduate, enlisted in the aviation branch of the Signal Corps in March, 1917, and was trained at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., and in France.

Tittmann said he was proud of the case under advisement.

## "NO RED FLAGGISTS WANTED IN AMERICA," JUDGE DYER SAYS

Warns Men Seeking Citizenship That It Will Never Be Too Late to Revoke Their Papers.

Federal Judge Dyer today, before hearing the applications of 100 German enemy aliens for complete naturalization, informed applicants that the examination would be held on January 1. "I am glad that hostilities have ended so that you men could come here and be heard," he said. "There are only two questions to be asked, and those are: Have you views regarding anarchy and polygamy?"

"It is needless to say that the United States desires as citizens only such men as do not believe in the red flag parties, and if any of you happen to be red flagists and do not become naturalized it will never be too late for the Government to come into this court and have your naturalization revoked on the ground that it was obtained by fraud."

On the list of applicants appears Matthias Joseph Spann, a sailor, of 2636 Allen avenue. He was on the transport, Mount Vernon, torpedoed 24 miles off the French coast.

Now you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see page 32.

## RELATIVES PLAN TO CONTEST WILL OF MRS. J. G. BUTLER

Lawyers Hired for Suit, They Say at Hearing of Move to Oust Executor of Husband's Property.

## ESTATE IS VALUED AT FOUR MILLIONS

Plea to Be That Widow Was of Unsound Mind in Making \$2,500,000 Trust to Lindenwood College.

Relatives of Mrs. Margaret Butler, widow of Col. James Gay Butler, have employed attorneys to file a suit contesting her will, it developed yesterday at the hearing of an application in the Probate Court to remove the Mercantile Trust Co. as executor of the estate of the husband, who left property valued at \$4,000,000.

James R. Claiborne, an attorney, testified that another law firm were representing the relatives and that the charge would be made that Mrs. Butler was not of sound and disposing mind when she made her will, in which she made Lindenwood College of St. Charles, Mo., and several of her relatives her residuary legatees. He said that suit also would be filed by the same parties to set aside conveyance of property valued at \$2,500,000, which Mrs. Butler executed in March, 1917, to the Mercantile Trust Co. and W. F. Carter, as trustees for the benefit of Lindenwood College, the Second Presbyterian Church, at Taylor avenue and Westminster place, other organizations and several individuals.

## Trusts to Be Contested.

It is the contention that Mrs. Butler had only a life interest in the property she conveyed, which formerly belonged to her husband, and that at her death residuary legatees under his will were entitled to it, according to the terms of the will.

Col. Butler died Aug. 22, 1917, at his home, 4484 West Pine boulevard, and his wife died last July. The reason for asking out of the Mercantile Trust Co. from the J. G. Butler estate is to obtain the appointment of a temporary administrator to open the way for a suit in behalf of the estate to set aside the trust conveyances made by Mrs. Butler.

The plaintiff in the removal suit is George Nye of Elvira, O., a second cousin of Butler, who inherited about \$80,000 under Butler's will. This bequest has been paid to him, but another bequest, amounting to three times the first one, has not been paid, he said.

## Sanity Questioned.

Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., testified that he knew nothing about the details of the trust agreement and said that the matter of Mrs. Butler's right to make such conveyance was one to be determined by the legal department.

After Butler's death Wade used to call at the Butler home for the sake of his old friend, he said, to see Mrs. Butler, but she never came. He never discussed with her what she was to do with her property.

Asked on cross-examination if Mrs. Butler did not act irrationally at times, Wade said he never had noticed it. Counsel also sought to prove by the witness that Mrs. Butler once bit her nurse's finger, that she threw hot coffee on a maid and that she could not keep her servants, constantly advertising for help. Wade said he never heard of it.

Probate Judge Holtcamp took the case under advisement.

## BABY GIRL ELEPHANT IS COMING TO ST. LOUIS ZOO

She Came From India Before Hostilities Ended—Is Nearly 5 Years Old.

A girl baby elephant who braved a trip across the submarine-infested Atlantic from her jungle home in India, is coming to our zoo. She is one of a party of six who came across before the war stopped. She is 3 years old, 4½ feet high and weighs 800 pounds.

The Park Department has notified Louis Ruhe, an animal dealer of New York City, that St. Louis will purchase the baby for \$2500 and has told him to send her on.

When the youngster arrives she will share honors with Mrs. Jim, who is now the only member of the elephant family at the zoo, unless one were to mention a mere circus animal that is boarding there temporarily.

It is lucky for the baby that she was born a girl, or she would never have found a home at our zoo. Male elephants are wanted there. Commissioner Cunliff has found that they have bad tempers and are fond of killing keepers.

## STORY OF HOW FOCH TOLD GERMANS WHY THEY CAME TO HIM

Armistice Seekers Discomfited by Marshal for Benefit of Accuracy in Report.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—London is laughing over a story that has just reached here regarding Marshal Foch's reception of the German armistice delegates. According to this announcement, when the delegates arrived they announced they had come to discuss a truce and a mistake that the associated Governments proposed.

Foch regarded them with a blank stare. "An armistice? I know nothing of a proposed armistice," he is said to have declared.

The delegates appeared dumbfounded. "They explained that Germany had accepted President Wilson's 14 points and they understood that an armistice had been arranged."

"We are not proposing an armistice," replied the French Commander in Chief. "I don't know what you are talking about."

"That we have come to secure an armistice," the spokesman of the German party protested.

"Oh," said Foch, "you have come to beg for an armistice."

"Well," the German hesitated, "I suppose you might put it that way."

The official record is said to contain this line: "The German delegates then begged for an armistice."

## BIG RECEPTION IN DOVER AND LONDON ON RETURN OF HAIG

Field Marshal, on Way to Home at Kingston for Christmas, Accompanied by Five Famed Generals.

## CELEBRATION AND HOLIDAY AT DOVER

British Commander in Chief Is Guest of King at Luncheon; Carriages Pass Between Cheering Crowds.

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## CLLOUDY WEATHER PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

10 a. m.	40	6 a. m.	44
11 a. m.	42	7 a. m.	42
12 m.	44	8 a. m.	42
1 p. m.	45	9 a. m.	42
2 p. m.	45	10 a. m.	41

## ONLY 90 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA IN 24 HOURS

The Completed Count for the Preceding 24 Hours Numbered 123 Cases.

The number of new cases of influenza counted today, 11 a. m., for the preceding 24 hours was only 90, the fewest that have been counted on any day of the emergency, which began on Oct. 7. The completed count yesterday for the 24 hours previous was 123. Of the new cases today, 33, or 37 per cent, were among children under 15 years.

The total of cases since the start of the disease now is 31,255.

There were 27 deaths from influenza yesterday and 13 from pneumonia, making the totals 1844 from influenza and 814 from pneumonia.

The number of terminations of cases yesterday was 800. Assistant Health Commissioner Jordan said that he would confer with Health Commissioner Starkloff tonight on possible modification of the rules governing public gatherings and the operation of street cars.

## BAKER ORDERS CHEVRONS FOR ALL HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Two Scarlet Bars to Be Worn on Left Sleeve; to Be Same Size as Overseas Service Stripes.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Baker today directed that each soldier honorably discharged be furnished with two scarlet chevrons to be worn on the left sleeve.

The chevrons will be of the same size and shape as those prescribed for service abroad.

## LONDON EXPECTS EARLY VISIT TO ENGLAND BY WILSON

Definite Announcement Looked for Soon; British Leaders Prepare for His Coming.

## KING OF ITALY IN PARIS; WILL GIVE DINNER FOR WILSON

Victor, Accompanied by His Son, Welcomed by President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau; Has Luncheon at Palace, With Joffre and Foch Present.

## MEETING WITH U. S. PRESIDENT ARRANGED

French Premier and House Call on Wilson, Who Postpones Recreation Plans Because of Day's Engagements.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy arrived here today and was welcomed by President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and other Ministers. The King was accompanied by his son, the Prince of Piedmont.

The Italian ruler and his heir arrived at the Bois de Boulogne station. Notwithstanding unsettled weather conditions and squalls of wind, large crowds lined the streets.

A luncheon was given by President Poincare at the palace of the Elysee in honor of the Italian King and Prince. The guests included Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino and Food Minister Crespi of the Italian Cabinet; Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian Ambassador to the United States; former President Loucheur, former President Fallieres, Marshal Joffre, Marshal Foch, Marshal Petain and the Ministers and Ambassadors accredited to France.

The French Premier and the President were engaged for more than an hour in an intimate discussion. Mr. House also conferred with the President.

The President's engagements for the day caused him to postpone his plans for recreation, but he hoped to take a short drive with Mrs. Wilson.

President Wilson's disregard of convention in going about the streets unattended by guards or police and in using only army automobiles confounded the French people. In most instances the President travels incognito, but, owing to the fact that his pictures are posted throughout the city, the populace has no trouble in identifying him.

One of the matters discussed by President Wilson in his interview with Marshal Foch was the President's proposed visit to the devastated regions and battlefields. The President is said to be viewing the trip with much expectancy.

Will Visit Italy.

Unless the interview arranged between the President and the Italian King causes a change in the program the President will visit Italy about the middle of January.

The President is missing the entertainment he customarily gets from attending the theater, and he is planning to witness a theatrical performance here soon. A gala night at the opera is being planned for him, but he intends also to witness a lighter entertainment.

The city refuses to cease celebrating. Everyone had expected the enthusiasm and the demonstrations to subside after a day or two, but the boulevards are just as crowded as ever and the city seems almost as greatly excited as it was on the first and second days of the President's visit.

The crowd waiting outside the Marat mansion, where the President is residing, has not thinned out with the passage of the days, and when the President appears on the streets in his motor car, out for fresh air or to the country for a ride, the cheering seems just as spontaneous as ever.

The President's plans for visiting the troops at the front are fully matured. He will leave Dec. 24 and go first to American headquarters to dine with the troops Christmas day. He made it clear to Gen. Pershing, during a recent conference, he did not wish to be entertained ceremoniously at headquarters by the officers alone and that he would consider his visit incomplete if he did not actually take dinner with the men themselves, eating their fare and taking full part in their day's celebration.

On Friday the President will take luncheon with Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister.

The Sorbonne desires to confer the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa upon the President. The day for the bestowing for the degree has been tentatively fixed for Dec. 24.

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# GERMAN MOVE TO ELECT PRESIDENT SOON REPORTED

Copenhagen Dispatch Says Berlin Report Says Decision Is Made to Call States Conference, Dec. 29.

## PARIS HEARS EBERT GOVERNMENT HAS QUIT

Leader of Independent Socialist Accuses Ebert of Counter-Revolutionary Plans; Disorder in West Prussia.

By the Associated Press.  
COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—The German Government has decided to convene a conference of representatives of all the states of the former empire on Dec. 29, to elect a President of the German republic, according to a Berlin report. This step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The German Government, headed by Friedrich Ebert, has resigned, as a result of events on Tuesday, according to a dispatch received at Zurich from Stuttgart, says the Journal's correspondent there.

Turbulent Scenes Follow Attack on Ebert.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—An indication of the feeling prevailing in the congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's councils was given at the session this forenoon when turbulent scenes followed an attack on Premier Ebert by George Ledebour, a radical and a leader of the Independent Socialists. Ledebour accused Ebert of further counter-revolutionary plans and called him "a shameful scoundrel on the Government."

There were loud protests from all parts of the chamber and the chairman called Ledebour to order for his unparliamentary expression. Some delegates demanded that Ledebour be deprived of the privilege of the floor. An uproar for 15 minutes ensued after which Ledebour was permitted to continue but was warned that he must abstain from slanderous utterances.

Herr Landsberg, one of the Majority Socialists, members of the Government, denounced the business methods and dictatorial attitude of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council of Berlin. He declared that the executive committee of the council had presented a chaotic budget statement.

The manner in which the congress received the statements of Commissioner Landsberg indicated that a new executive committee, more in harmony with the Government, might be elected.

Premier Ebert, after a spirited defense of the Government's policy concerning demobilization and food supply, which had been attacked by Herr Landsberg, one of the radical Socialist members of the Government, was loudly cheered.

## Troops From the Front Are in No Mood to Trifle With Bolsheviks

Correspondent Says Situation in Germany Has Been Tending Toward Real Democracy.

By ARNO DOSCH-PIELOT.  
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.  
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BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—Five days ago the city was being filled with troops, fully armed. They returned from the front in no mood to trifle with the Bolsheviks. With this support, Herr Ebert has been able to take a clear position in favor of the earliest possible meeting of a constituent assembly, which shall establish a real democracy based on the rule of the majority.

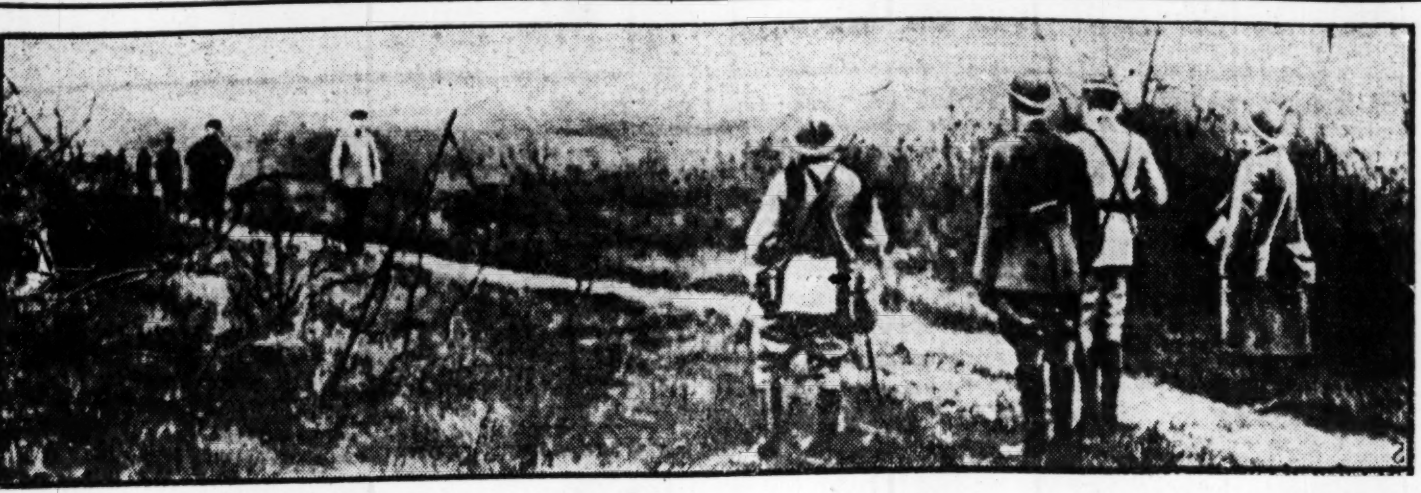
This general statement will clarify the events of Monday, when Dr. Carl Liebknecht tried a typical Bolshevik move at the opening of the National Arbeiter - Soldatenrat (Workers' and Soldiers' Council), with deplorable results to himself and the Spartacus group with which he is identified.

When the Assembly opened he led a mass of perhaps about 5000 women through the streets to Abgesandten Hall and sent a delegation to insist upon an immediate hearing. The President of the Volksrat, which is the Berlin committee nominally in control of the Government, was at the moment in the middle of an address. He yielded the floor to the Spartacus delegate, who declared a complete Bolshevik program which had already been published in the Rote Fahne (Red Flag), organ of the extremists.

Only bad judgment can explain his move for the body before which the Spartacus delegation appeared and then elected by workers and soldiers who were alive to the dangers of Bolshevism and were determined to avoid them.

A majority of these at the meeting showed themselves unfriendly to the Spartacus intruders and were barely willing to hear them. When the latter demanded that the workers be armed and that a Red Guard be formed of the soldiers, the dele-

# First Photograph of Cessation of Hostilities on Western Front



This is one of the first pictures received in this country showing the cessation of hostilities on the fighting front near the Verdun route at Metz. A German Captain and his staff at the left is receiving orders from the French commander of that sector that hostilities are at an end.

The Captain and his staff were given two minutes in which to return to their lines. The photograph was taken on the morning of the signing of the armistice at exactly 11:35.

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## WILSON HOLDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS INDISPENSABLE BUT HAS APPROVED NO ONE PLAN

Said President Will Tell Lloyd George He Thinks Plan for League Will Strengthen Empire.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 19.—The American delegates to the peace congress have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American representatives who, it is added, feel that such a position would result in avoiding contention, and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property.

England, through Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, had previously acquiesced in the American plan to destroy the captured or surrendered warships and it is declared, will continue to support the United States, although it is expected that some of the lesser naval Powers will demand that the prizes be distributed.

Gathers Views of Leaders.  
After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilson's closest advisers say he has seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a league of nations is inseparable from the actual peace treaty itself.

These advisers say that the President, in explaining his definition of "the freedom of the seas," will reassure Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of demanding a reduction of the British navy to a point involving the unsafety of the empire, but will emphasize the feeling that the plan of a league will strengthen the empire.

King Victor Emmanuel who has arrived in Paris already has been fully advised of the President's plan through conferences with Count di Celleri, Italian Ambassador to the United States, but the President will take the opportunity to make personal explanations to the King and also to make clear his friendliness toward Italy.

No Role of Master.  
The hope is expressed by these surrounding the President that the exchanges of views will clear away any partial misunderstandings which have arisen in regard to the President's attitude and prepare the way for the assemblage of the conference with complexities removed, so that it will be ready to deal with principles and any outstanding differences of opinion that remain.

In all his conferences the President has taken opportunity to impress his views, it is said by those who are authorized to speak for him, that no one nation is entitled to assume the role of master, or dictate the manner or the conditions of the representations of others.

There is some indication that considerable headway is being made in this direction and that the members of the American mission are now seeing their way clearly. All express the conviction that delegates will enter the conference in a spirit of accommodation.

Some undercurrents are interpreted as showing indications of regret because the acceptance of President Wilson's points in a general way prevented some nations from achieving their own objects which might have been gained if Germany's collapse had been made even more complete.

In reply, it has been made plain to those with whom the President conferred that the United States Government does not consider the war a victory of arms alone, and that victory would be incomplete without an organization of nations to guarantee world peace.

President Wilson yesterday afternoon gave out the following statement: "The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune this morning, in a dispatch accredited to its correspondent at Washington, declared that before leaving for France I gave assurance that I approved of a plan formulated by the League to Enforce Peace. This statement is entirely false."

"I am, as everyone knows, not only in favor of a league of nations, but believe the formation of such a league absolutely indispensable to the maintenance of peace. But the particular plan of the league to enforce peace I have never directly nor indirectly endorsed."

It was said that former President Taft personally submitted the plan of the League to Enforce Peace to

## WILSON TO MEET KING OF ITALY IN PARIS TODAY

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tatively fixed as the coming Saturday. All Paris is talking of the call paid President Wilson by Marshal Foch. The great strategist was expected to appear in full-dress uniform and wearing his decorations. On the contrary, he appeared in a much-worn blue uniform, adorned by none of his decorations and wearing an old forage cap.

Marshal Foch told the President that his visit to France paid that country the greatest honor possible. The President replied that the visit of Marshal Foch to America would be a greater honor.

Brilliant Social Event.  
Tuesday night's reception at the American Embassy, when President and Mrs. Wilson and President and Mrs. Poincare were the guests of honor, proved a notably brilliant social event, the company which assembled for dinner including many of the most prominent figures in public life, who later at the reception met several hundred persons of various nationalities, representing all branches of official, military and diplomatic life now gathered in the French capital.

Ambassador Sharp's residence was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The spacious marble staircase was lined with palms, the salons and dining rooms were filled with flowers and palms, the decorations including a tasteful blending of American and French colors.

The President and Mrs. Wilson were received by a mounted guard as their automobile reached the Embassy. As they descended they passed between the lines of an American guard of honor drawn up at the entrance. About the same time President and Mrs. Poincare arrived and received military honors.

A Brilliant Scene.  
A distinguished company, already had assembled in the grand salon and the Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp, then escorted their guests to dinner. President Wilson giving his arm to Mrs. Poincare, who sat at his right. Mrs. Sharp sat at the President's left. President Poincare took out Mrs. Wilson, who sat at the right with the wife of the president of the French Senate on his left.

The scene in the drawing room after the dinner was brilliant with the women in rich evening gowns glittering with jewels and the members of the Diplomatic Corps, Generals and Admirals in full uniform resplendent with medals and decorations. The stately figure of Cardinal Amette, the Archbishop of Paris, in his scarlet robes blazed out among the somber blues and blacks of the uniforms and evening dress. Most of the civilian officials wore the red sash of the Legion of Honor or the star of that order.

Confess With Jussurand.  
President Wilson wore a plain black coat, while Mrs. Wilson had a blue tulle gown with silver ornaments and a diamond necklace in her hair. Mrs. Poincare wore white brocade silk.

Military honors were accorded the President as he departed from the Embassy.

## U. S. AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND LUNCHEONS WITH ROYAL FAMILY

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—After presenting his credentials to King George yesterday, John W. Davis, the new American Ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Davis had luncheon with King George and Queen Mary and other members of the royal household at Buckingham Palace.

The President's own suggestion that he is coming to England, a communication to that effect was received by the British Government yesterday morning. A reply was sent to the President, welcoming the suggestion.

The Premier's departure for Paris has been postponed in consequence, the statement adds, "and President Wilson and the Premier will hold in London the preliminary conversations which were to have been held in the French capital."

A dispatch yesterday said President Wilson was expected in England on Dec. 26.

It is on one of these dates that the President's own suggestion that he is coming to England, a communication to that effect was received by the British Government yesterday morning. A reply was sent to the President, welcoming the suggestion.

## CHILD GETS SICK WHEN CONSTIPATED LOOK AT TONGUE!

Hurry, mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish. No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! If tongue is coated, this is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours the constipated poisons, undigested food and sour bile gently move out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother, can't rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co."—ADV.

## President Stirred by Feeling Behind French Reception

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—PRESIDENT WILSON has given his personal impressions at a meeting with the representatives of the American press of his experiences thus far in France. The President, in response to a suggestion, said: "I have been asked to say a few words in regard to my reception here. The reception was so tremendous that I do not know what to say. I was delighted with it, but I was delighted for a special reason, which is not personal."

"I was saying to several of our French friends that I understood it, because I saw in the eyes of the crowd just the feeling that I had for them and was aware that it was but a sort of reciprocal feeling. But that moved me very much, because that, of course, meant more than mere cordiality on the part of these delightful people. It meant a thoughtful background to the thing which was very welcome, and to come into that sort of feeling in this wonderfully beautiful city made a combination of emotions that one would not have more than once in a lifetime. This is as well as I can put it off-hand."

## U. S. AVIATOR REPORTED KILLED IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP DEC. 5

By the Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—The killing of Lieut. Coehy, an American aviator, in the German prison camp at Stralsund, Dec. 5, is reported by three British officers who have arrived here. The American Lieutenant, the officers say, went outside the barbed wire for a moment and the German guards fired three times at him.

Lieut. Coehy was killed by a bullet through the chest. A British officer was seriously wounded by the shots.

The guards refused to allow Coehy's comrades to remove his body.

## Former Emperor Charles Has Inquiries to the Post-Dispatch

By the Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and four of his children are suffering from influenza, according to a telegram from Vienna. The former Emperor has a very high fever.

Latest reports have been that the former Austrian imperial family was at Castel Eckarts, near Vienna.

## Anti-German Troops Occupy Odessa

By the Associated Press.

ODESSA, Sunday, Dec. 15.—Troops of the command of the German Ukrainian leader, Petura, today are occupying Odessa.

## WIVES ATTENTION! THE STRANGE WOMAN Is at the Liberty Theater Now

By the Associated Press.

LIBERTY THEATER, Dec. 19.—Christmas Holiday to Be Gay This Year Than Ever Before—Soldiers Get 12 Days Leave.

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When the time comes that your affairs become the affairs of your Estate, one of the first things your executor must do is to pay your Federal and State Inheritance Taxes—and pay them promptly.

Unless you, during your lifetime, make adequate provision for the payment of these taxes, your estate may be obliged to sell, perhaps at a sacrifice, some of your securities, real estate or other property in order to raise the necessary cash.

You can forestall such a contingency in two ways:

1. By maintaining a Reserve Fund (either in cash or in Liberty Bonds acceptable in payment the same as cash) for the total estimated amount of your Inheritance Taxes. This involves an outlay of the entire amount.
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Under the latter plan, by having your insurance made payable to The Mississippi Valley Trust Company under a simple Trust Agreement, we would collect your insurance, pay all the Federal and State Taxes, and turn over the balance to your estate.

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## SENATE TOLD OF BOLO'S DEALINGS WITH HEARST

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mittes' hearing on German propaganda. A letter from Dr. Bernard Dernburg, the former German agent in the United States, dated Berlin, Oct. 18, 1918, disclosed the apparent plans of Germany for submarine activities against the United States.

"I have stated my opinion," said Dernburg in the letter, "as to the result of an eventual U-boat war in the neutral Scandinavian countries and Holland, in the attached copy, which please return to me."

The copy referred to by Dernburg was not in the papers turned over to the Intelligence Bureau of the army by the British officials. In his letter, Dernburg said his statement had gone officially to Ludendorff and from him to the admiralty staff.

It Dernburg told Von Papen that he realized that Von Papen did not fully agree with him on the U-boat plan. The Von Papen papers were taken among the personal belongings of the officer who then was a Major on the staff of Gen. Liman von Sanders, commander of the Turkish forces in Palestine. The communication from the British officers stated that Von Papen hurriedly left only a few hours ahead of the entrance of the British army when it captured Palestine.

Copies of the papers were furnished by the British military intelligence officers to the American embassy at London, which forwarded them to the American intelligence officers.

One of them is a copy of a letter written by Dr. Heinrich F. Albert from New York on Nov. 18, 1918. Albert predicted that President Wilson's re-election would result in giving him a "position of much greater independence." He also predicted that the United States would enter the war if submarine warfare was extended, and expressed the hope that such warfare would be "strained within the limits of the law" in the exchanges between Washington and Berlin.

To give time for the preparation of voluminous documents to be put in evidence, the Senate Committee decided today to postpone until after Jan. 1 the appearance of A. Mitchell Palmer, Allen Property Custodian.

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## SUBCOMMITTEES UNWILLING TO CUT BOND BUDGET

Revision Meeting Finds but \$1,600,000 Taken Out Though \$11,000,000 Must Be Dropped.

ABOUT \$23,000,000 IS LEGAL LIMIT

Compton Proposes a Civic Building That Will Serve Both as a Courthouse and Soldier Memorial.

The first meeting of the chairman of nine subcommittees of the Citizens' Bond Issue Committee, at the city hall yesterday afternoon, showed that after five days' consideration since their appointment last Friday, only two of the chairmen favored a reduction of the proposed budgets on the items which they were assigned to consider.

Those who recommended reductions were E. J. Troy, chairman of the Street Department subcommittee, who reported that \$700,000 had been eliminated from the budget for this department, and A. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Repair and Construction of Sewers, who favored a decrease of \$300,000 in the budget for those purposes.

Ask for Full Amounts.

All of the other chairmen "stood pat" for the appropriation of the full amounts asked for in the budgets submitted to them.

J. Lawrence Mauran, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, who presided, said that at this time it would be premature to totally eliminate any of the nine principal projects under consideration, but it manifestly would be necessary to shade down the appropriations for some of them.

This statement of the committee's policy was brought out after W. R. Compton, chairman of the Convention Hall Committee, had proposed that the projected appropriation of \$2,500,000 for a convention hall building which would serve the double purpose of a courthouse and a memorial to the St. Louis soldiers who served in the war.

George C. Hitchcock of the Citizens' Committee, moved that the entire convention hall project be thrown out, but later withdrew his motion. Chairman Mauran said in his opinion the construction of a memorial to the soldiers should not be included in the bond-issue proposition, which should have to do only with practical municipal improvements. Each item, he said, should stand on its own merits. He favored the construction of a memorial, he said, but this no doubt would be done in some other way than by the floating of city bonds.

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M. L. Wilkinson, chairman of the River des Peres Committee, reported the committee's endorsement of the plan to spend \$11,750,000 for the inclosure of that river and the construction of a boulevard along its course. This, he said, would open up a vast new residence and manufacturing district.

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## Mrs. Vincent Astor Tells of Women's Work in War

She and Mrs. Henry Russell (Nee Harriman) Swept and Scrubbed Floors, Fried Eggs, Washed and Entertained American Soldiers.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—How American women in France helped to lighten the cares of our soldiers, feeding them with sweets, cooking for them, dancing with them, meanwhile washing dishes and scrubbing floors, was told today by Mrs. Vincent Astor. After 18 months' service in canteen and welfare work, while her husband was serving with the overseas naval forces, Mrs. Astor has just returned from Bordeaux, where she was in charge of a division of Y. M. C. A. women. One of her fellow workers was Mrs. Henry Russell, formerly Edith Borden Harriman, who was married in France.

"American women have filled such an enormous place in the war that it would be difficult to imagine now what would have been done without their help," she said. "The thousands of women who got to the front side gave themselves up completely to working for the soldiers, both the sick and the well, and they never spared themselves in any way. They worked all the day and often danced long hours in the evening, sometimes with a hundred partners."

"In the canteen at Bordeaux, where I was stationed, there were eight American women, and we never asked the French maids to do anything that we would not do ourselves, and not only did we do all this manual work at first, but later, when it was necessary, we would take a hand at a broom or at frying eggs or washing dishes. One time Mrs. Russell and I unloaded and stored a truck load of sugar into the basement."

Soldiers Were Grateful.

"The soldiers over there showed the most complete gratitude and courtesy to every American woman that it made intensely pleasant to be doing things for them. Every few days we were given a dance, and we would send out a call for American women and all those who

heroism in action near Lesseux, Sept. 4. Although he was severely wounded, Private Merrifield, who was in the front line, continued to fight a superior enemy force, which had attempted to enter our lines, thereby preventing the success of an enemy raid in force. Mrs. Lucinda Merrifield, mother, Greenville, Ill.

Second Lieutenant William G. Moller, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Rivelle, Sept. 26. Lieutenant Moller displayed remarkable courage and judgment by organizing a platoon of men who had become detached from the front line units. With this detachment he wiped out a machine-gun nest, opening the way for further advance into the town of Rivelle. He maintained his position in the front line throughout the action, although subjected to heavy fire from all arms. Home address, T. J. Moller, Champaign, Ill.

Second Lieutenant Edward H. Wyatt, 102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Wadonville, Sept. 25. Wounded while conducting his platoon into position to lay a barrage for a raid, Lieutenant Wyatt showed complete disregard for his own safety by remaining on duty for more than an hour under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, directing the location and adjustment of his guns. After his wounds were dressed he returned to his platoon and remained with it until it was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Edward H. Wyatt, Alma, Ill.

Private Burdette Endicott, Company C, 102d Infantry. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action at Wadonville, Sept. 26. Private Endicott is awarded a bronze oak leaf to be worn on the distinguished service cross awarded to him Sept. 27, 1918. While isolated from the rest of his platoon and under violent machine-gun and artillery fire, Private Endicott was wounded in the arm by a machine-gun bullet. After receiving first aid he returned to duty and continued in the fight until again wounded. Samuel J. Endicott, father, Ridgeway, Ill.

Christmas Card and Book Headquarters. 609 Olive, lobby, Shucart Bros.—Adv.

DETECTIVE'S GRIN SPOILED PLAN FOR MORE BEER

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—When Harold McIntosh, a former saloon keeper, was arraigned in the city court on a charge of having violated the Indiana prohibition law, the defendant's attorney contended that the bottles seized in McIntosh's place contained near-beer and not genuine beer.

Judge E. H. Ireland said this was something the jury was selected to try the case should know, and he appointed James Trautwein, a local detective, to sample the fluid in the bottles and bring in his opinion.

The detective left the courtroom and within a few minutes he returned, wiping off his chin and with a broad smile on his face. He reported that the bottles contained beer or near-beer, but said if the bottles were iced he would be able to tell the difference.

The court did not think it necessary to do this and asked that the evidence in the case be presented.

Sulphuric Acid Bath Fatal.

LONDON.—William Morris, a supervisor of chemical plant at Dudley, died of burns received through stepping in a receptacle below the ground level containing sulphuric acid.

RESOLUTION IN HOUSE FOR PUNISHMENT OF EX-KAISER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Trial and punishment of William Hohenzollern and every one associated with him in violation of the law of nations and the committing of brutal atrocities during the war, is demanded in a joint resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Darrow of Pennsylvania, Republican.

40 Canadians Get Crosses.

LONDON.—During the war 40 Victoria Crosses were awarded to Canadian soldiers. One thousand Canadian crosses were issued.

MRS. GARNEAU DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT HOSPITAL

Success at St. Luke's After Attack of Influenza: Two Relatives Ill at Institution.

Mrs. Pierre Garneau of 4529 Pershing avenue died at St. Luke's hospital this morning of pneumonia, following influenza.

A brother-in-law and a sister-in-law by a former marriage are also ill of influenza at the same hospital. They are Julius Koehler and Mrs. Ottillie Krausnick.

Mrs. Garneau was 45 years old and a widow. She is survived by a son, Carl J. Koehler, a naval lieutenant, and by two daughters, Claire and Elise Garneau.

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## COUNTY LEAGUE IS TO FIGHT PARTIAL ANNEXATION BILL

Senator Gardner President of Organization Opposed to City Taking In Only Portion of Territory.

MIGHT LEAVE OUT THE POORER DISTRICTS

Says Such Action Would Put Additional Burden on Residents Not in City Under New Boundary.

An organization to be known as the St. Louis County Protective League has been formed to oppose the proposed plan for the annexation of portions of the county by the City of St. Louis.

The annexation proposition will be presented to the Legislature at the coming session. It provides that if annexation is authorized the city may select those portions of the county which it desires to become a part of the municipality.

State Senator A. E. L. Gardner, at whose office the league was organized at a mass meeting Tuesday night, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today it was not opposed to the general idea of annexation, but to the particular form which would permit St. Louis to choose what portions of the county it would take in.

Naturally, he said, the city would choose the more densely populated and richer sections and this would deprive the country of its best sources of revenue. Gardner said that if St. Louis should desire to return to the county and bear its share in the county's support and the payment of county revenues that sort of annexation probably would not be opposed.

The league was organized at the Gardner residence, H. S. Wallace of Webster Groves, secretary, and Peter Wetzel of Clayton, treasurer. Residents of the county named as vice presidents were L. H. Hoeting, Harry B. Hawes, Probate Judge Hodgdon, Dr. Samuel J. Will, Mayor Garrett of Florissant, Circuit Judge McElhinney and Wurdeman, P. P. Lewis, Sam D. Capen, Frank C. Thompson and Edward M. Galt.

The purposes of the league as outlined at the meeting are the conservation of the interests of the people, opposition to any plan to destroy the rights of the county or its municipalities and to unfair encroachment by St. Louis, to provide full publicity as to the details of any annexation plans and to properly present to the Legislature all data necessary for its information relative to such plans.

Members of Committee.

Meetings will be subject to the call of the Executive Committee of which Gardner is chairman. The other members are Republican National Committee member Jacob L. Hoeting, J. C. Crum, Congressman Fred Esser, S. H. Wallace, Charles A. Autenrieth, D. C. Taylor, David Schmid and Sam D. Hodgdon, Probate Judge.

Gardner said the first work of the league would be to perfect organization in each of the 93 school districts of the county, with headquarters at Clayton. As part of the campaign, he said, four-minute speakers would be employed to make speeches at public meetings and places of amusement in all parts of the county. The league, he said, would ask for expressions of opinion from all the citizens of the county.

Gardner himself will appear at public meetings and speak against any form of annexation which would endanger the county's interests or those of its incorporated cities and towns. He will address the Civic League of Webster Groves tonight and will speak at a meeting of the Shrewsbury Park Improvement Association the night of Jan. 8.

SOLDIER HAS FOUND PLACE WHERE FOOD IS CHEAP

Nebraska Says Man Can Eat Himself to Death in the Panama Canal Zone.

OMAHA, Neb.—Private John M. Delatour, who before his enlistment one year ago was in the real estate business here, has been spending a few days in Omaha visiting with the family of his brother, the late Eugene Delatour. He returns to Colonel, Panama, where he is stationed with the medical corps.

Delatour says food is so cheap in the canal zone that "you can eat yourself to death for 50 cents."

"There is little to be gained in the operation of the canal at the present time, although it is necessary to keep a dredge continually at work in the Culebra cut because of land slides, but the zone is having more than its share of trouble with influenza, according to Mr. Delatour."

S. P. Delatour, father of Private Delatour, is a ranchman at Lewellen, Neb.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Trial and punishment of William Hohenzollern and every one associated with him in violation of the law of nations and the committing of brutal atrocities during the war, is demanded in a joint resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Darrow of Pennsylvania, Republican.

40 Canadians Get Crosses.

LONDON.—During the war 40 Victoria Crosses were awarded to Canadian soldiers. One thousand Canadian crosses were issued.

MRS. GARNEAU DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT HOSPITAL

Success at St. Luke's After Attack of Influenza: Two Relatives Ill at Institution.

Mrs. Pierre Garneau of 4529 Pershing avenue died at St. Luke's hospital this morning of pneumonia, following influenza.

A brother-in-law and a sister-in-law by a former marriage are also ill of influenza at the same hospital. They are Julius Koehler and Mrs. Ottillie Krausnick.

Mrs. Garneau was 45 years old and a widow. She is survived by a son, Carl J. Koehler, a naval lieutenant, and by two daughters, Claire and Elise Garneau.

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## HUMOROUS SIDELIGHTS OF AN AMERICAN'S STAY IN FRANCE

Capt. Frederick W. Lehmann Jr. Writes Interestingly of His Billet and of French Customs.

Humorous sidelights from an American's point of view on the manners and customs of the inhabitants of a French village, where he was billeted, are contained in a letter from Capt. Frederick W. Lehmann Jr., son of the former Solicitor-General, to his wife. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"Such houses! The Black Prince, about 1400 A. D., had a castle here, and it is still one of the most modern improvements. I see the houses are all stone, and no plumbing or lights, the repair bill is about .0001 a year, but I prefer plumbing and bills."

"The beds clear the floor by about two feet, then a straw or three feet of mattresses, corn husks, hair, cotton, felt and feathers, one of every variety and a couple of feathers for luck. Then there are two sheets, three to five comforts and feather quilts. The top of it stands just shoulder high. I don't fall out, I will break what I might on."

"I board up the street where I have made friends with the young lady (aged 6) who helps wait on table. She is very sedate and dignified and reserved, but she will tell me, but I won't hear her giving her 2 sous for ribbons for her kitten."

"Two of our boys here went to a barber and asked him for a job while they were in billets. They wanted emergency wages, and he was horrified. So they went to the wife of the other barber, who was at the front, and agreed to reopen the place on a 50-50 basis. They opened this afternoon and took in 40 francs before supper. You never saw such a smile as that woman had. The place is making more in a day than it used to make a week in regular business. She has two kids, and can use the money."

STRICTER CONTROL OF PACKERS, NOT U. S. OWNERSHIP, URGED

Chairman of Federal Trade Commission Says Great Interlocking Methods Must Be Broken Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Stricter Government control of the meat industry without Government acquisition of packing plants was advocated today by W. R. Colver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, at the opening of hearings before the House Interstate Commerce Committee on the administration bill designed to deal with an alleged monopoly of the industry.

"There is not the slightest reason to present why the industry should not remain in private hands," said Colver. He added, however, that interlocking with the meat industry was ownership of transportation, stockyards, freight houses and other facilities "so that competitors are practically helpless in carrying on the business."

"The packing industry, standing alone," Colver said, "will proceed to grow great as a necessary and useful industry, which will be fostered for the great public good. The commission never suggested that the Government take over packing plants and the commission does not do so now."

The "big five" was named by Colver as Swift & Co., Armour & Co., the Cudahy Packing Co., Morris & Co. and Wilson & Co., Incorporated.

PHYSICIAN FOUND CRIMINALLY CARELESS IN MOTOR FATALITY

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict Against Dr. Max Bierbaum, Whose Negligence Killed Boy.

A verdict of criminal carelessness against Dr. Max Bierbaum, 1817 Wash street, was returned today by a Coroner's jury in the death of Thomas Heaney, 50 years old, 3758 E. 12th street, who was struck by an automobile at Grand and Lawton avenues Tuesday night.

Counsel for Dr. Bierbaum endeavored to show that the physician's machine did not strike Heaney. Witnesses said that it did.

MISSOURI POSTMASTER MISSING

Caruthersville Official Said to Be Short \$29,287.

By the Associated Press. CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 19.—William H. Wilks, Postmaster of this city, who has been missing since Dec. 9, is now said to be \$29,287 short in his accounts, according to a report by a Postoffice inspector to the bondsman here.

The amount said to be in Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps which were handled by the office here.

MINE GERMANS LEFT KILLS 15

25 Persons Injured by Explosion at Guise Bridge, Says Paris Matin.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A German mine which had been planted in a bridge at Guise, has exploded, killing 15 persons and injuring according to a Guise dispatch to the Matin.

The date of the explosion is not given, but the dispatch says it occurred more than a month after the armistice went into effect.

RHEIMS ORNAMENTS SENT BACK

20 Cases of Loot From Cathedral Restored by Cardinal at Cologne.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Bishop Maglone of Cologne has received from Cardinal Hartman, archbishop of Cologne, twenty cases containing religious ornaments which were taken from the diocese of Rheims by German soldiers.

They will be sent to France.

\$1,000,000 Club for Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Announcement is made at the Kansas City Club that a contract for construction of a 14-story, \$1,000,000 building for that organization at Thirteenth street and Baltimore avenue has been let.

## 75 FORMER SOLDIERS GET JOBS AT BUREAU

Special United States Branch Office Opened Here for Discharged Service Men.

To facilitate the readjustment of employment conditions resulting from the demobilization of the military forces, the United States Labor Bureau has established a branch office at 902 Olive street for the exclusive benefit of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Although the formal opening of the branch has not yet been announced, more than 200 applications have been filed in the two days that the office force has been arranging preliminaries for the opening. About 15 of these applicants have been directed to satisfactory positions.

In this new undertaking the Labor Bureau is working in conjunction with the various organized war activities. Men returning from the military service who apply to the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus or any of the other war community bodies will be referred to the military branch of the Labor Bureau.

Incidentally, the war organization will assist the bureau in finding positions for the men by keeping it posted as to vacancies in commercial houses and industrial plants.

System Being Followed.

The work is being systematized, too. Questionnaires have been sent to former employers of men in the army and navy, inquiring if they desire the services of the men on their return home, and if not, why. The answers will be forwarded to Washington. The employers also are asked how many men they can employ and if the employment of these men will displace any men at present employed or will increase the force.

The question also is asked if there is any immediate opportunity for the employment of men who have lost arms or legs.

The first question asked an applicant for work is where he was employed before he entered the army. The bureau's entire effort is to have men reinstated in his former place if that can be done without working a hardship on others.

It is believed by those in charge of the bureau that a large number of the men will return to their former jobs.

Card System Installed.

As a means of assisting the men without unnecessary loss of time, the bureau has installed card systems of identification in all cantonnements and army posts. The men before being discharged from service fill out the cards, stating what kind of work they formerly performed and where they were employed. The cards are forwarded to the bureau in the cities where the men reside and effort is made to have jobs ready for them when they arrive home.

So that his office might be reached without trouble by employers seeking help, Harry C. Arden, in charge of the military branch of the local bureau, has installed telephones. The numbers are Olive 6555 and Central 3395.

COST OF HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD ESTIMATED AT \$63,300,000

Plant Has Delivered One Ship and Has 30 Keels Laid; Complete in 60 Days, Piez Says.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The cost of the great shipbuilding plant at Hog Island was estimated today at \$63,300,000 by Charles Piez, general manager of the Shipping Board's Emergency Fleet Corporation. He said the yard, which has delivered one ship and has 30 keels laid, should be completed in 60 days.

The original estimate of cost for a plant on a smaller scale was \$21,000,000 and this was increased later to \$27,000,000. When a survey was made about Jan. 1 to determine whether the American International Corporation is reducing operating expenses, Piez said, will determine whether the Government shall take over the shipyard.

LOW FLYING ACROBATIC FEATS ARE FORBIDDEN

Increased Number of Accidents Causes a General Order—Obey or Be Fired.

WASHINGTON.—An increase in the flying accidents on the training fields in this country since the signing of the armistice has caused the issuance of an order from the Division of Military Aeronautics to be sent to all fields to put a stop to the low flying and acrobatics that have been carried on during celebrations in the vicinity of cities, towns and buildings.

Commanding officers have been instructed to take the most stringent methods in carrying the order out. Pilots who fail to comply will not be allowed to fly, but restricted to the limits of the reservation. In the case of Regular Army officers, court-martial is recommended; in the case of all other officers proceedings with a view to their discharge from the service.

The order adds that the recent increase in accidents must have been the result of indiscriminate flying and failure to observe even the common rules of flying. All acrobatic flying hereafter must, according to this order, be finished at an altitude not lower than 1500 feet.

Gillett to Oppose Mann for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, Republican leader of the House during the illness of Representative Frank P. Walsh, formerly chairman of the employees division of the Federal War Labor Board, according to a letter from him read at the hearing before Federal Judge Samuel Alchuler, arbitrator in the controversy between the meat packers and their employees.

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## MEN OF OLD FIRST MISSOURI NOW ARMY OR NAVY OFFICERS

List of Members of National Guard Regiment in Spanish-American War, With Their Ranks.

An interesting list of names of officers in the army and navy, who received their early military training in the First Regiment, Missouri National Guard, has been mailed to officers of the First Missouri Volunteer (Spanish-American War) by Edwin Batdorf, who was Colonel of the First Regiment in the Spanish War.

At the head of the list are the names of Major-General William H. Johnston Jr., National Army, who formerly was a Sergeant in L. Company of the First Missouri, and Rear Admiral Leigh Palmer, head of the Bureau of Navigation of the United States Navy, who formerly was a private in B Company.

Others in the list and their present army rank follow:

Col. Frank B. McCoy, retired, former Captain K Company; Col. Theodore Schultz, former Captain A Company; Col. E. J. McMahon, former Sergeant H Company; Col. Leroy K. Robbins, former Captain C Company; Col. Frank M. Rumbold, former private C Company; Maj. James S. Hargrave, former Corporal C Company; Maj. (former Brigadier-General



## MANY ST. LOUISANS IN DAY'S LIST; MEDICAL OFFICER DIES

Widow Refuses to Mourn for Dr. Boutwell of Kirkwood, Saying She Is Proud He Has Left a Son for Service in the World.

First Lieutenant Lloyd R. Boutwell, 29 years old, of the Medical Detachment, 314th Engineers, Eighty-ninth Division, died in a hospital in France Nov. 14 from wounds received in action Nov. 8, according to an official notification received by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Boutwell, who lives at 14 Elm avenue, Kirkwood.

When A. H. Kiskaddon, assistant prosecuting attorney of St. Louis County, Mrs. Boutwell's brother, learned last evening of the death of his brother-in-law, he went to her home, intending to try to console her. He was met by his sister with these words:

"This is not a house of sorrow. I have kept Lloyd alive, for service in the world, by bearing him a son."

The son, Lloyd McFee Boutwell, was born May 19 last, after Lieut. Boutwell had gone to France.

Dr. Boutwell, at the time of his enlistment in the Medical Reserve Corps, was assistant resident physician of Barnes Hospital. Between the time of his enlistment and the time when he was called to service, Jan. 6 last, he was named as chief of staff of the Man Tung Cho Hospital, in China, which is supported and directed by the Rockefeller Foundation. He was obliged to decline this appointment. He was a graduate of Park College, at Parkville, Mo., of the University of Missouri and of the Washington University Medical School. In the medical school he was president of his graduating class, that of 1916, and won the fraternity honor for that year.

**Wounded St. Louisan Dies.** Clarence Lee Light, 23, of I Company, 138th Infantry, the St. Louis National Guard Regiment, died Dec. 2 in a hospital in France from wounds and appendicitis, according to an official notification received by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Light, 2820 South Eighteenth street. They have an infant son, Russell Light, whom the father saw only twice, on his furloughs from Camp Doniphan.

Light's wounds were inflicted in the Argonne battle, the last week of September. He sent his wife a dictated letter, saying that 12 shrapnel fragments had been taken from his face, and that he was wounded in the right leg and the left arm, and hoped to be able to walk on crutches after a few months. Later, he wrote that he hoped to come to this country by Christmas. His wife believes that his wounds, rather than the illness mentioned in the dispatch, caused his death.

Light wrote his wife, in an earlier letter, of capturing three Germans single-handed. He enlisted in the First Regiment April 6, 1917, the day that a state of war was declared. He was formerly in business for himself as a paper hanger. His mother, Mrs. William Russell, a brother and a sister, also survive him.

Nicholas Roth, 23, of P Company, Fourth Ammunition Train, died in a base hospital in France Nov. 26, from wounds received in action. According to a notification to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Roth,

of 21 South Lincoln street, Belleville. He was formerly in the 345th Infantry. Before entering the service in October, 1917, he was a moulder in a Belleville foundry.

### Sister Here Notified.

Corp. James E. Mathews, 22 years old, of G Company, Twenty-third Infantry, was killed in action July 29, according to a letter which has reached his sister, Mrs. W. P. Patton, of 1205 North Taylor avenue, from a sergeant in the same company. Another sister, Miss Maude Mathews, lives at the same address.

Mathews enlisted in the regular army before the United States entered the war. He formerly lived with Mr. and Mrs. Patton in Cleburne County, Ark., where he did farm work.

### Killed After Armistice.

Albert Smith, 25, a former Belleville motor cycle policeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, living on the Rock road, near Belleville, was accidentally killed by an explosion in France on Nov. 14, three days after the armistice was signed.

Two St. Louis men named in today's official casualty list as having died of disease are not dead, and official corrections have been sent to their relatives, saying they were wounded.

Chester A. Dougherty, 19, of Hospital Unit 34, Medical Corps, was named in an official telegram as having died of pneumonia Oct. 27, but a later correction stated that he was wounded severely. The notifications were sent to his mother, Mrs. B. Dougherty, of 2235 Montgomery street. He wrote Nov. 8 that he was burned by mustard gas while acting as a stretcher bearer.

Philip J. Engelhorn, 28, of I Company, 353d Infantry, was named in an official telegram as having died of pneumonia Oct. 21, but a later telegram corrected this, stating that he was wounded severely on that day. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelhorn, of 7111 South Broadway, have received letters written by him as recently as Nov. 16, saying his wound was in the leg.

Two other St. Louis men, previously reported as having died of disease, were transferred to the list of severely wounded, in an official bulletin of corrections, sent out yesterday. They are Oscar L. Wilhoit, of 1927 South Twelfth street, and Chester A. Dougherty of 2235 Montgomery street.

### Missing, Brother Killed.

Frederick L. Mussler, 26, of E Company, 354th Infantry, is missing since Nov. 11, according to a notification to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mussler, of 4355 Gannett street. They have had no word from him since that time. His older brother, Frank P. Mussler, of D Company, 101st Infantry, died Oct. 28 from wounds received in action. Another brother, Charles, is in Camp Funston. Frederick was drafted last April, and had previously worked in an iron foundry.

Others from St. Louis and vicinity named in today's official list, not heretofore mentioned in the Post-Dispatch, are:

Died of disease—Cook Frank E. Caldwell, 710 East Sixth street, Alton; John H. Huettnerman, 3714 North Twenty-first street; Ben M. Bogars, Collinsville.

Missing in action, Eugene C. Horst,

3141 Osage street.

Wounded severely—Sergt. Richard D. Parker, 60 1/2 East Broadway, Alton; Corp. Erwin C. Ochsner, 1925 West A street, Belleville; Lieut. August Straube, 4309 North Nineteenth street; Edward A. Phelan, 3012A Locust street; Charles A. Clarke, 6413 West Park avenue; Meinrad A. Stuppy, 3624 Shaw avenue; William V. Ruststein, 1808 Franklin avenue; George A. Lappin, 1503 South Eleventh street; Gilbert E. Bauer, 6806 Melrose avenue; Frank Dimmagio, 922 Wash street; Eugene Earl Enzinger, 5372 Cabanne avenue; Joseph Makamul, 2419 Menard street; Giovanni Heglio, 316 Eiler street; Otto J. Straub, 628 West Second street, Belleville; Jacob Robitsch, Luxemburg; Harrison F. Coons, 343 Christian avenue; Rudolph Blinder, 7595 Manchester avenue, Maplewood.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Lieut. Archie M. Van Horn, 4533 Labadie avenue; Herbert A. Schwarz, 4228 Redbud avenue; Paul W. Beaumer, 3431 Gillia avenue; John Kemp, South Affton; Benton Rawlings, 29 Missouri avenue, Alton; Charles Southard, East Alton; Robert Karl, 3409 Market street; Charles E. Travers, Belleville; Arthur R. Barton, 312 Illinois street, Belleville; Arthur Otis Wickert, 2565 Warren street; Otis R. Metzgar, 436 Hillshoro avenue, Edwardsville; William Plan, Tenth street and Franklin avenue; John W. Helton, 1207 Rutes; Henry John Hall, 1104 Ferguson road, Ferguson; Medard Steinkiste, R. F. D. 8, Jefferson Barracks; Clark Blunt, 2705 Armand street, John Trumpot, Collinsville; John Thos. Miller, 1213 LaSalle street; Edwin Gabriel Schmidt, 3633 Iowa avenue; Elmer G. Mittler, 3271 Sullivan avenue.

Wounded slightly, Sergt. William P. Roth, 3302 Nebraska avenue; Sergt. Terry G. Hagaman, 254 Humphrey street; Sergt. Cornelius J. Higgins, 1109 Morrison av.; Sergt. John G. Stewart, 4604 Newberry terrace; Corp. Walter D. Berg, 1111 Etzel terrace; Corp. William B. Flanagan, 1525 Marcus avenue; Corp. Henry Steffen, 1808 Madison avenue; Horseshoe John T. Plant, 4350 Neosho street; Irving L. Spencer, 55 Joy avenue, Webster Groves; Louis E. Hartung, Edwardsville; Lee Tony Lampe, 3309 North Eleventh street; Robert Sutter, 821 North Second street, East St. Louis; Herbert L. Abramson, 1336 Arlington avenue; Theodore F. Adams, 1720 North Twentieth street; Hugh L. Dunn, 4221 Washington avenue; Robert L. Kohner, 6923 Waldemar av.; Elbert Delmain, Eureka; Clarence F. Echterkamp, 4903 Alsace avenue; Edward J. Giblin, 3805 Finney avenue; Elmer L. Goodpasture, 1103 1/2 S. Third street, Alton; Julius C. Friedrich, 2163 Cherry street; Lawrence C. Lake, 5630 Berlin avenue; Henry W. Pierce, 3521 North Newstead avenue; Darrahl D. Walton, 3325 Washington avenue; Arthur F. D. Evans, 6301 Hobart avenue; Paul James Knibb, 4517 Cottage avenue; John Persinger, 3100 Potomac street; Elmer Aubuchon, 4464 Cote Brillante avenue;

John H. Kenny, 908 Royal street, Alton; Sam Eckart, 5106 Kensington avenue; Oliver W. Wander, 2145 South Jefferson avenue; Alfred W. Gardner, 1322 St. Louis avenue; Harry W. Jones, 912 South Church street, Belleville; James J. Kreamer, 2309 North Tenth street; Melville M. Mayhill, Lebanon, Ill.; Michael P. Babo, 4304 Florissant avenue; John L. Fisher, 1127 East Union street, Alton; Alfred Hoesch, 3460 Giles street; Frank W. Vanshoel, 1328 Russell street, Alton; Adolph W. Otto, 4651 Michigan avenue; Alton H. Ayers, 3862 Botanical avenue; William D. Hardin, 624 Central avenue, Alton; John V. Slominski, 4620 Virginia avenue; Edward Gronley, 4215 West Pine street; George W. Hahn, 410A Brighton street, East St. Louis; Frank J. Schnettler, 1631 Hogan street; Joseph H. Brem, Caseyville; Eugene H. Bruns, 2723A Rutger street; Henry Dusswald, 1522 North Market street; Ross L. Jesse, 5543 Botanical avenue; George W. Kalkman, 1347 Euclid avenue.

**Missouri Captain Dies in France.** DEXTER, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. C. Kenady has received word through the Red Cross of the death of her husband, Capt. J. C. Kenady of Dexter, who received a gunshot wound while leading his company on the Verdun front, Sept. 29, and died in the base hospital at Nevers, France, Oct. 17.

**EX-POLICEMAN SAYS HE KILLED NEIGHBOR TO DEFEND HIMSELF**


Grotzpet's Story Does Not Coincide With That of Landlady Who Was Present.

Arthur Grotzpet, 45 years old, formerly a policeman, who resides at 2213 South Second street, today asserted he acted in self-defense when he killed Nicholas Stankovic, 45, an Austrian, who lived in the rear of the Second street address, and who was shot while standing in the doorway of the house at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

Grotzpet said that in the afternoon, when he was packing his trunk after having been ordered from the house, Stankovic entered his room and began abusing him. He ejected Stankovic, he said, and later, after he had had several drinks in a saloon, he returned to the rooming house to finish packing. Stankovic was standing in the doorway and as he approached, he said, Stankovic drew a knife and threatened him. He then fired at Stankovic.

No knife was found in Stankovic's possession, and Grotzpet's version does not coincide with that of Mrs. Mary Rodich, an eyewitness, who told the police that when Grotzpet accosted Stankovic the latter turned to walk away. Both men were employed at the American Car and Foundry Co.'s plant. Grotzpet has a wife and family, but is separated from them. He spent the night in the Inebriate Ward.


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	Skates	\$6.50 to \$20.00
For Women	Women's Slipper Buckles	\$1.25 to \$25.00
	Boudoir Slippers	\$2.00 to \$8.00
	Dance Slippers	\$6.00 to \$12.50
	Riding Boots	\$18.00 to \$20.00
	Spats	\$2.50 to \$5.00
	Skating Boots	\$6.50 to \$12.00
	Skates	\$4.50 to \$25.00
For Children	Slippers	\$1.25 to \$2.00
	Rubber Snow Boots	\$2.50
	Boys' Slippers	\$2.50
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Silk Camisoles of Jap satin or crepe de chine, in either white or flesh color, are trimmed in several different styles. **\$1.25**

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Billie Burke Crepe de Chine Pajamas; come in flesh pink, and are either hand-embroidered or simply trimmed with hemstitching. Price, **\$4.95**

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Women's Sweater of extra heavy wool, zephyr knitted, in a fancy weave and in Norfolk style—the collars are convertible and some are in two-toned effect. Colors rose, Copenhagen, Kelly and gray. **\$14.95**

Misses' Sweater Coat of heavy wool yarn, in cardigan weave; comes in rose, Copenhagen and cardinal. Sizes 12 to 16. Special, **\$5.95**

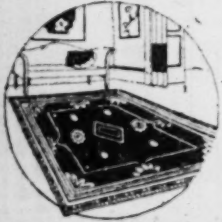
Child's Sweater of zephyr wool, in fancy weave; colors rose, Copenhagen, cardinal and white. Sizes 1 to 5, **\$2.98**

Child's Drawer Leggings of wool zephyr, in Copenhagen, cardinal and rose. Sizes 1 to 5. Special, **\$1.50**

(Second Floor.)

### Seamless Wilton Rugs

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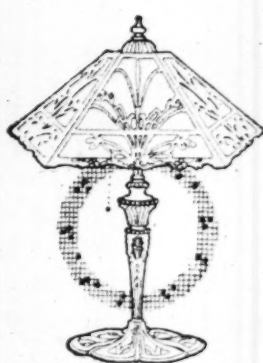
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The "Torrington" Electric, priced **\$44.75**

The "Hoover" Electric, priced **\$57.50**

Electric Wash Machine Outfits—Of the "Wamanco" make, which includes 1-horsepower guaranteed motor, swinging wringer and extra wash bench. Complete at this special price, **\$29.00**

The electric washing outfit may be purchased on our club plan of payments, making it convenient for the purchaser.

Casseroles—Pyrex make, fire-proof glass baking dish and cover inclosed in a highly nickel-plated frame with handles and feet, and priced at **\$3.75**

Water-Power Washers—Specially priced at **\$13.75**

Trays—In oval shape with handles, mahogany finished and decorated center, glass covered. Specially priced **\$1.19**

Others priced up to **\$7.50**



Nut Sets—Mahogany finished nut bowl, fitted with nickel-plated nut cracker and six nut picks. **\$1.69**

Electric Coffee Urns—In many attractive shapes, copper or nickel-plated finishes. Priced from **\$15.50** upward to **\$21.50**

Coffee Percolators—"West Bend" make, 9-cup capacity, made of heavy gauge seamless aluminum. **\$3.98**

Carving Sets—Stag handles, three pieces, made of good quality steel and put up in neat lined box. **\$2.95**

Singing Canaries—All male songsters. One of these little fellows brighten your home with his songs. There is just a limited number, and the price is special at **\$5.95**

Blooming Begonia Plants—Make a splendid gift. These come to us direct from the grower and each plant is nicely wrapped for presentation.

5-inch size, **\$5.00**—6-inch size, **\$5.50**—7-inch size, **\$7.45**

(Fifth Floor.)

### Handkerchiefs

It Is Easy to Purchase

They take care of so many names on the Christmas list too, and you may be sure that Handkerchiefs are always liked.

For One Dollar

A box of three—lawn, Shamrock or all linen, with embroidered corners or imitation Madeira work.

A Variety

of embroidered Handkerchiefs for women are priced 25c each—some hand embroidered.

Embroidered Initials

in white or colors—Women's Handkerchiefs of linen **\$1.00** the half dozen

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs are 29c each

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs of cambric, **\$1.00** for a box of six

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c each (Main Floor.)

### "Joyeux Noel" Say These French Gloves

All the way from France came these finely made Gloves to be added to the Christmas list of gifts.

Women's French Gloves—Of kidskin in brown, gray, tan, champagne, black or white, show the newest stitchings on the back. **\$2.75** the pair

Women's French Gloves—Of capeskin in tan, gray, pearl, putty or black with embroidered or spear point backs, are priced **\$2.25** and **\$2.50** the pair

Women's Silk Gloves

Kayser Gloves—Of tricot silk, lined with chamois lisle—come in brown, gray, white or black. **\$1.50** the pair

Kayser Chamoisette Gloves—Come in gray, mastic, white or black. Price, **\$1.00** the pair

Men's Gloves

Adler Cape Gloves in gray and tan, with Milanese silk lining, embroidered backs, **\$3.25** the pair.



### Knitted Underwear Of Silk or Cotton

The pieces of Kayser Glove Silk Underwear make lovely gifts for girls who like pretty underthings.

Kayser Glove Silk Camisoles—Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Come in either the bodice or shoulder strap style in pink or white. Priced **\$1.75** to **\$3.00**

Kayser Glove Silk Envelope Chemises—Made with bodice tops and trimmed with lace and ribbon, are priced special at **\$3.50**

Merode Silk and Cotton Union Suits—Are in medium weight, in all the different styles that are worn most, and the regular sizes are priced at **\$2.75**—the extra sizes being **\$3.25**

Underwear of Cotton

Women's Fleece Pants—Ankle length, close-fitting top—Vests fleeced, with long sleeves. Special at, the garment, **98c**

Children's Heavy Fleece Union Suits—Long sleeves, ankle length, drop seat closing. Special at **\$1.35**

(Main Floor.)

### Silk Hosiery

Is One Way to Say "Merry Christmas"

Black or White Silk Stockings—In a heavy quality, are priced at **\$1.50** the pair

Embroidered Silk Stockings—In different colors and styles, are priced **\$1.50** the pair

Clocked Silk Stockings—In the best liked colors, **\$1.50** the pair

Silk Lace Stockings—In different colors, are **\$1.95** the pair

Fine Plain Thread Silk Stockings—In a medium weight, are **\$1.35** the pair

Thread Silk Stockings—In black, white or colors, are **\$1.75** the pair

Plain Silk Thread, also Fiber Silk Stockings—Are semi fashioned. Price, **\$1.00** the pair

(Main Floor.)

### Brassieres and Bandeaux

To Wear Under Georgette Blouses

New Brassieres and Bust Confiners are trimmed so daintily with lace and ribbon that they may be worn as a camisole under sheer blouses of Georgette crepe or chiffon.

At **\$1.00**—White or flesh pink Brassieres and fancy brocade Bust Confiners that hook in back.

At **79c**—Fancy Lace Brassieres that fasten in front—lace and embroidery.

At **59c**—Brassieres trimmed with lace and embroidery in different designs. These fasten in front. They are priced special at **59c**.

At **59c**—Pink Brocade Bust Confiners that fit correctly, in either front or back fastening. Special at **59c**.

(Second Floor.)

### Blanket Robes

A Special  
Offering at **\$2.98**

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a warm Blanket Robe at a low price. The robes are of good quality blanket cloth with collars and cuffs trimmed with a bias fold of satin. The colors are gray, Copenhagen blue, navy, old rose, light blue and pink. Sizes 36 to 44—special price **\$2.98**

(Second Floor.)

### Sample Negligee

A Limited  
Number, at **\$12.50**

These are of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe. You will find only one of a style. Almost all of them are in pink, others in blue or lavender.

These are lovely negligees. Because they were samples we purchased them at a special price. We have priced them **\$12.50** each.



(Second Floor.)

### Every Child Will Expect Toys

MAKE their little hearts glad by presenting them on Christmas morn with some plaything they have long wanted. Everything is here to make them happy—and a greater profusion of "gladness" was never before collected to bring joy to the children of Saint Louis and vicinity. Perhaps the following items will suggest something appropriate:

Blackboard—On easel, with slate board. Lead counters on top. Priced at **95c**

Wagons—Flat top, coaster style, for the children. Come in pretty red and green finish, at **95c**

Children's Chairs—Well made. Come in fumed oak finish, priced at **39c**

Automobiles—With body made of wood, hood of heavy beaver board, rubber-tired wheels. A limited quantity, at **\$4.95**

Doll Strollers—Body made of imitation reed, rubber-tired wheels. Choice of three styles. The quantity is limited at the price, **\$2.75**

Gilbert Machine Guns—Well made, nicely finished, complete with wood ammunition. The price, **\$1.45**

Anti-Aircraft Guns—Made of wood, battleship gray finish, complete with wood ammunition. The price, **\$1.45**

Galloping Horses—Lifelike, leatherette saddle and stirrups, fitted on hardwood stand. Large sizes, at **\$7.25**

Auto Race Games—The popular game for grown people as well as children, at **75c**

English Doll Perambulators—Body of wood, leatherette hood, rubber-tired wheels, priced **\$2.45**

Blackboards—Exceptionally well made, drop lid forming desk, compartments inside. Special, **\$2.39**

Automobiles—Well built, bright finish, rubber-tired wheels, starting crank, large size, **\$9.95**

Doll Beds—Made of wire, complete with mattress, pillow and canopy, trimmed in flowered lawn. Priced at **69c**

Boys' or Girls' Sleds—The steering kinds—steel runners, easy to operate, and in good size. The price, **\$1.79**

Japanese Dolls—Imported from Japan—bisque head, eyes that open and close, short black bob wig, attired in Japanese costume. Priced at **\$5.50**



(Fifth Floor.)





### Stairway from Second Floor

When on the Second Floor you will greatly assist in avoiding congestion by using the stairway instead of the elevators when going down.



## Scruggs Vandervoort Barney The Christmas Store Joyful

Children Under 16 Years Old Are Not Permitted to Enter the Establishment by Order of the Health Dept.



### Ninth Street Entrance Elevator Service

For the Second, Third and Fourth Floors you will find the Ninth Street Elevators very convenient and the service prompt.



# Gifts for Everyone at Vandervoort's

Select ALL of your Gifts at Vandervoort's, where you will find full stocks of high quality merchandise, the greatest selections, the latest styles and fashions, and a Service that is distinctively "Vandervoort's."

There remain but four more Shoppin Days until Christmas, and our advice is that you do not delay until next week to complete your selections—and you will find it more convenient to Shop Early in the Morning.

## Gifts for Men

**Neckwear** Handmade Scarfs from the choicest silks, many Swiss and Italian imported silks included. Shown exclusively in the very finest haberdashery shops in America at prices greatly in advance of ours. New shapes and colorings at \$2.50. Other Silk Neckwear at 65c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$5. Silk Knitted and Crocheted Scarfs at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

**Reefers** Fine accordion flat silks, figured effects, faille silks, Oxford, black and white stripes at \$1.50. Pearl, white and black peau de crepes at \$3.00. Roman stripes and Persian designs in Mogador silks and fiber silks, in novelty stripes, at \$3.50. Accordion Knitted Silk Reefers, in two-tone colorings, with fancy borders, solid colors and heather mixtures, at \$5 to \$12.50.

**Shirts** Of finest pure silk textures in striking pattern effects and rich coloring, at \$5.50 to \$10.50. Collar-to-match Shirts at \$2.50. Silk mixture Shirts at \$3 to \$5. Madras Shirts at \$1.50 to \$3.50.

**Gloves** Buckskin Gloves in self-embroidered backs, with heavy outseams, in color gray, at \$4. Men's washable Cape Gloves, in tan, mastic, pearl, battle gray and cordovan, at \$2.75 and \$3. Other washable Capes at \$2.75 and \$3.

**House Coats** In rich colors of wine, Oxford, gray, navy and tan, braid trimmed, silk frogs, reversed cuffs and collars, at \$5 to \$13.50. Silk and Velvet House Coats at \$15 to \$27.50. Silk Dressing Gowns at \$16.50 to \$40.

**Fur Caps** Genuine seal caps at \$18. Genuine Hudson Seal Caps at \$8 to \$15. Genuine Raccoon Caps at \$12.50. Electric and Russian Seal Caps at \$5 and \$6.

**Luggage** Genuine cowhide Bags for men, in tan, brown and black, hand-sewn frames, at \$10.75. Other bags, \$5 to \$90. Leather Toilet Cases of all description.

Main Floor.

### "The Best Thing I Could Think of"

—and the best thing he could have given her to brighten up the Christmas Day and many days to come.

#### "The Free" Sewing Machine

When not in use it closes up into a compact little cabinet with no resemblance to a sewing machine.

Also The Free Electric New Home Electric Singer Electric

are included in this group. A machine will make the "Gift Acceptable." Sold on easy Club Terms.

Sewing Machine Shop—Second Floor

### Salts Fur Fabrics

In lengths suitable for Throws and Muffs, in all of the fashionable materials, including Mole, Beaver, Kermit, Esquimaux, Poyntex, Kakara Lamb, Lambtex, Hudson Seal and Sealskin Fur.

These attractive Muff and Scarf lengths will make very attractive, practical Christmas gifts. The Muff lengths range in price from

\$3.75 to \$4.50. The Scarf lengths \$5.75 to \$11.00. Dress Goods Shop—Second Floor.

## Gifts in the Blanket Shop

Auto Robes, Comforts, Blankets



Best quality California All-Wool Blankets—full size bed—choice of pretty pink or blue border, the pair, \$16.50

White California Wool Mixed Blankets for double beds with blue, pink and yellow borders—and in all white—blankets possessing splendid wearing qualities—are priced, \$9.50

Silk Mull Comforts filled with Snowflake cotton and finished with a 9-inch plain Mull border—range in price from \$8.50 to \$10.50

Lamb's Wool-filled Comforts covered with figured silkline and finished with a plain sateen border, a pretty variety of colors and patterns, each, \$10.00

Comforts of Figured Sateen filled with the best quality Goose Down and finished with a 9-inch border of plain sateen. A beautiful, practical gift, \$17.50

Comfort filled with Lamb's Wool and covered with Imported Figured Nainsook—have a 9-inch border of plain sateen. Many colors and patterns are available in this attractive group—priced, each, \$11.00

Automobile Robes of Scotch Plaid in all colors and many of the good, Clan patterns, range in price from

\$9.00 to \$15.00

Mohair Automobile Robes in plain colors—navy, green, black and brown, have a black mohair back. Warm robes most reasonably priced,

72 inch size \$9.50

84 inch size \$11.50

Fancy Medallion Robes in a pleasing variety of colors and designs range in price from

\$9.00 to \$14.50

Blanket Shop—Second Floor.

## Christmas Toys for Girls and Boys

Adorable Dolls to satisfy the mother love in every tiny woman heart—dear little babies to snuggle close—irresistible girl dolls and mischievous boy dolls, all are waiting to greet happy little kiddies Christmas morning.



Behold the dolls, the quaint the queer. They've come to us from far and near. The large, the small, the dark, the fair. The curly locks, the straight of hair. The soldier, nurse, the savage wild. Adoll will always please a child.

Coal Wagons \$1.50  
Racing Bob 75c  
Drums 25c to \$7.50

Plush Animals for tiny kiddies \$1.50 to \$18.75  
Automobile Tanks \$13.50

Character Dolls, with cloth body, composition head and bands, are dressed in white and flowered lawn dresses, dainty slippers and cute cap. Each, \$2.00

The Madame Hendron Dressed Doll has a composition head and hands and is prettily dressed in dotted Swiss, with trimmings of lace. A knitted jacket, cap and booties complete Dolly's wardrobe, \$5.00

Pianos for little fingers too small to reach the "real" piano—in baby grand and upright style, \$1.25 to \$22.50

Electric Motors, 65c to \$1.05

Transformers, \$2.50 to \$4.00

Electrical Train Outfits, consisting of engine, cars and track at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$9.75

Tool Chests for boys range in price upwards from 50c

Stoves for little girls \$2.00 to \$11

### In the Game Section

Electric Questioner, \$2.50  
Nursing Outfit, \$2.50  
Chemistry, \$5.00  
Wireless Outfit, \$5.00  
Game of Nellie Bly, 50c  
Phoebe Snow, 50c  
Tit Tat Toe, 25c

Honey Bee Game, 50c  
Fish Pond, 25c to 50c  
Lotto, 25c to 35c  
Hop Scotch, 75c  
Tiddlerwinks, 75c  
Telegraph, 85c  
Chi Chi Fortune, 35c  
Telling Game, 35c

Magic Mysto Outfits, \$1.00 to \$10.00

Parcel Post Packages—ready for mailing—Magic Mysto and Kiddikins, 50c

No Toys will be delivered C. O. D. and Christmas Tree Ornaments will not be delivered.

Toy Shop—Second Floor.



## Practical Gifts for Boys

When boys have outgrown the toy stage it is hard to find gifts for them—hard unless one knows just where to go. If you will come to the Boys' Furnishing Shop you will find any number of suggestions—things the boys will like because they are typically boyish.

Pretty Silk Shirts of tub and fiber silk in all of the new patterns, in good colors—in 12½ and 14 neckband sizes—range in price from \$3.00 to \$5.00

Bells for boys, in brown, tan and black are priced from 50c to \$1.00

Bathrobes, in blanket and Terry styles—pretty, soft, warm robes for boys from 4 to 18 years old—robes in all of the good colors and color combinations. Silk frogs and cords are used for trimming. Very acceptable gifts for the boy \$3.50 to \$10.00

Knitted Toques, to keep youngsters warm—caps in plain and striped effects. Warm, exceptionally priced caps at 39c

Jumbo Weave Sweaters, for boys from 12 to 18 years of age \$8.50

Pretty Cuff Links for boys, in enameled and plain gold effects 50c to \$1.50

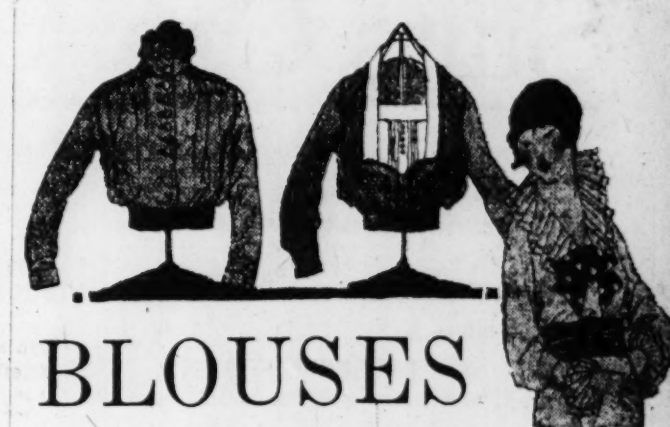
Sweater Sets, in all-wool jersey and angora, in all of the sweater colors, in sizes 4, 6 and 8, are priced from \$7.50 to \$12.50

Scout Suits for boys from 4 to 16 years old, range in price from \$4.95 to \$7.00

Play Suits for kiddies—Indian Chief and Squaws, Fireman, Policeman, Cowboy, Cowgirl, Baseball, etc., make very acceptable presents. These new suits are priced from, sizes 4 to 14 \$1.00 to \$4.00

Beautiful Ties for little chaps—ties in the same colors and patterns shown for men. Four in hand styles range in price from 35c to \$1.00

Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.



## BLOUSES

The Practical Christmas Gift

Beautiful Blouses of Georgette Crepe, in white, flesh and bisque will make distinctive gifts.

One extremely smart model is of bisque Georgette with vestee, collar and cuffs of white Georgette, beautifully trimmed with dainty lace. The collar is high and is finished with a natty tie. This handsome Blouse is priced at \$13.50

Another model is of Georgette crepe, trimmed with net and Filet lace. The front and back have panels of lace and net, while buttons of self material are an added feature. The neck of this dressy model is square with a clever roll collar and pointed cuffs. This model is shown in white, flesh and bisque for \$16.50

All of the lovely suit shades are available in a group of Blouses, trimmed with stunning designs in yarn, beaded, braided and embroidered designs. The charms of these Blouses are too many to enumerate. They are unusual in style—in short they are Vandervoort Blouses. The prices range upwards from \$10.75

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

## In the Sweater Shop

Suggestions for the Woman's Gift

Charming Silk Sweaters, made with sailor collar, all around belt and pockets, in helio, pale blue, rose, black, Nile green and turquoise are priced at \$30.00

Pure Silk Slip-on Sweaters for young girls, are made in sleeveless and collarless styles—some purled at the waist and others purled to fit close at the hips. The prices range from \$12.75 to \$25.00

For girls and kiddies, attractive Polo Caps and Scarfs of Angora wool in white with contrasting color stripes, are a special value at \$1.75

Tam O'Shanter in lovely scarfs of rose, Copen., blue, white and navy, the set, \$4.50

A Hand-Knit Matinee for dear little grandmother, in black and white with dainty color combinations, at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$5.00

Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

## Christmas Candy

Vandervoort's Special Bitter Sweet Chocolates—deliciously fresh, \$1.00 value, the pound 60c

Huyler's assorted Chocolates in ½ pound, 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes, make an always acceptable Christmas gift. The pound \$1.00

Crane's "Mary Garden" Chocolates are delicious. Put up in ½ pound, 1 and 2 pound boxes at, the pound \$1.25

Special French Mixed Candy for the little folks' stockings, the pound 40c

Bunte's assorted Hard Candies, the pound 50c

Ten Brock's Bitter Sweet Chocolates are pure and wholesome. Made fresh every day. Prices range from, the pound \$1.00 to \$1.50



Candy Shop—First Floor.



**"Barney & Berry"****Ice Skates**  
**\$1, \$2 and \$3**

A 180 other high-grade skates; some of which are slightly rusted in spots; on sale at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 pair.  
(Downstairs—Nugents.)

**Madeira Cloths****The Gift for the Home Lover**  
**\$12.50**

Round Madeira Luncheon Cloths of very fine linen—come in exquisite patterns.  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**Middies**

**Fine for Gifts**  
**PLAIN White Regulation Middies, \$1.50.**  
Plain White Middies, many with navy blue collars, \$1.95.  
All white, also with assorted colored collars, on sale at \$2.95.  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)



**Why Not a Merchandise Certificate Or—a Glove Bond?**

**Women's Sweaters**  
**\$3.55**

**HEAVY Wool Sweater**  
Coats, white, with colored collars; also fiber silk models; sizes 38 to 46.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2.50 Kimono Silk**  
**\$1.68 Yard**

**BEAUTIFUL** printed satins, 32 inches wide, in gorgeous contrasting combinations.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2 French Serge**  
**\$1.75 Yard**

**FINE** all-wool, close Twill Serge, in the 40-inch width. A good dress weight, in dark and navy blue.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**Choose Ye Handkerchiefs!**

And be safe! Everybody likes them, nobody ever has enough.



**Children's Handkerchiefs,**  
Box of 3 for 30c  
Batiste Handkerchiefs with colored hemstitched hem; hand-embroidered in various conventional designs.

**Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 75c, \$1, \$1.25**

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs of sheer or heavy linen, 1/4 or 1/2 inch hems. Embroidered in a large assortment of artistic designs.

**Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c**

Women's Linen Cambric or Sheer Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered, one-corner designs.

**Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs**

In sheer or cambric finish, with hemstitched hems.  
For women, 19c and 25c  
For men, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 39c Each**

Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Neatly hand-embroidered in conventional design, with block letters.

**Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 29c Each**

Box of 6, \$1.50  
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs of sheer material, tape bordered and cleverly hand-embroidered, with colored initials.

**Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, Box of 6, \$1.50**

Irish cambric tape bordered with embroidered block letters.  
**Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, Box of 6, \$2.25**  
Irish linen with 1/4 in. hemstitched hem neatly embroidered script or block letters.

**Sale of Boys' Warm Clothing**

Thirty \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50 Overcoats

Friday **\$5.85**

**HANDSOME** Wool Coats; some are wool flannel lined; solid blue and brown, also fancy mixtures. Only 30 Coats in the lot. Come in sizes 2 to 8 years.

**Boys' \$7.50 School Overcoats \$4.85**  
Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Broken lots, but all sizes in the assortment; dark patterns, in good dependable materials.

**Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits \$5.00**  
Sizes 16, 17 and 18 Only  
Good materials; medium and dark shades; all full-lined knickers.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats**

**\$19.75**



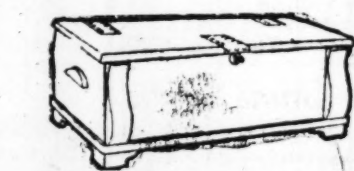
**A LARGE** Eastern concern consolidated their men's and young men's manufacturing plants in order to cut down their overhead.

We purchased their entire surplus stock on hand at very attractive savings, and these we are passing directly on to our patrons.

**The Suits** are of fancy chevrons and cassimeres, in this season's best selling models.

**The Overcoats**—fancy mixtures and plain shades, in gray and browns, made with self style and convertible collar, either belted or plain backs.

Choose from Suits and Overcoats, in all sizes, tomorrow, \$19.75.  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**Just 21 Cedar Chests**

That Sold Up to \$27.50, Now

**\$21.85**

**A HAPPY** last minute solution for a difficult Christmas gift problem. Twenty-one Chests, made of finest quality Tennessee red cedar; some as long as 48 in., by 23 in. wide and 21 in. high; some trimmed with copper and highly polished, others plain and hand rubbed. Friday choice, \$21.85.

**Sunfast Portieres \$6.85 Pr.**

In all the wanted colors such as Rose blue, green and brown; 45 inches wide with finished border, \$6.85 pair.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**Bedding**

Warm woven Comfortables; for double beds, 70x84 inches; many beautiful colorings, medium or light effects. \$4.95

**Indian Blankets, \$5.95**  
Bound with mohair ribbon, many designs and colors; size 66x80 in., \$5.95

**Woolen Blankets, \$8.95**  
Large assortment of plaids, grays, red and white, in 1/4 and full size; pair \$8.95



**Marseilles Quilted Spreads**  
Very heavy raised design, full size, neat hem; pure white. \$4.95

**Marseilles Spread Set**  
A beautiful assortment of patterns; all are scalloped and with cut corners, with separate Roll Cover to match.  
\$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$10.95 and \$12.00  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

**Warm Winter Coats**

Regularly \$25 to \$39.50

**\$21**

Made of Velours and Pompoms

**CLEVERLY** developed in the newest fashion effects, with attractive collars of fur and self material; all sizes from 14 to 42.

**THE COLORS:**

Brown Navy Black  
Taupe Reindeer  
Burgundy Plum Green

**Pretty New Blouses**

at **\$5.00**

**INCLUDING** elegant quality Georgettes, crepe de chine and voiles. Many styles that are new and clever. Come in plain, with two-one collars, some embroidered, also novelty collars. A good selection of pretty colorings, in all sizes from 36 to 50.

**New Plaid Skirts Are \$12.95**

The popularity of Fur Coats and Sweaters necessarily implies a like popularity for separate skirts. These are of fine cloth fabrics, in the newest plaid combinations. The predominant note is for navy blue plaids or stripes, but there are many other attractive effects.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**The Safe Choice--****G-L-O-V-E-S**

Always Appeal to Gift Shoppers

**ALWAYS** useful and invariably lovely when selections are made from splendid stocks noted for their variety and quality.

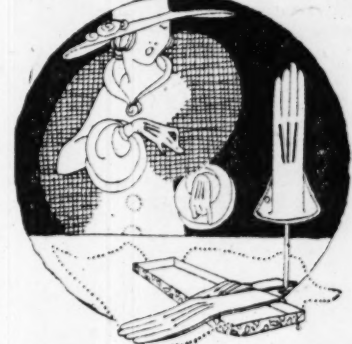
**Trefousse Gloves, \$2.95**  
One-clasp Pique French Kid Gloves, black, white and colors.

**Bacmo Street Gloves, \$2.50**  
P. X. M. Cape Gloves, excellent for service; tan, gray, ivory and pearl.

**Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.00**  
Kaiser Washable Chamoisette Gloves, in white only.

**Silk Gloves**  
Kaiser's two-clasp Silk Gloves, made with guaranteed tips; black, white and colors, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Children's Astrakhan Gloves; fleece lined, 50c.  
Children's Jersey Gauntlet Gloves; assorted colors, 59c.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**Suggestion!**

**In the Downstairs Store**  
**Bungalow Aprons, \$1.50**

**WELL-FITTING** Aprons, cut in pretty styles; made of wash percale, light and dark patterns; square, round or V neck with wide belt and pockets; long or short sleeves; trimmings are of contrasting colors. Sizes 36 to 54.  
(Downstairs—Nugents.)

**Linens--the Practical Gift**

Combining Utility and Beauty, Ranking First Among Christmas Gifts for the Housewife

**\$1.50 Luncheon Sets, \$1.29**

13 piece Luncheon Sets of crash, scalloped in blue, brown and green. Set, \$1.29.

**Linen Scarfs, \$1.85**  
Buffet and Dresser Scarfs of fine linen, Cluny lace edge; size 18x54 inches, \$1.85.

**Linen Centerpieces, \$3.50**  
36 inch round fine linen, with Cluny lace edge and insertion.

**\$2.50 Satin Table Damask, \$1.95 Yd.**  
70-inch wide full bleached, choice patterns; made of heavy Union linen, yard, \$1.95.

**Linen Damask, Yard, \$2.89**

70 in. all pure linen bleached Table Damask, handsome designs, specially priced for Friday.

**Linen Table Sets \$6.00.**  
66x84-inch all linen Pattern Cloths, \$6.00.

**Guest Towels, 25c**  
Fine bleached Terry cloth with colored border, 25c.

**Bath Sets, \$4.00**  
Of 1 bath mat, 2 large bath towels, 2 guest towels and 2 wash cloths.

**Downstairs Slipper Store**

**89c Felt Slippers, 69c**

COME in black or gray felt with felt soles, in all sizes.

**89c and 98c Crochet Slippers, 69c**

**GOOD** quality wool with lamb's-wool soles, in black, red, pink, blue; in all sizes.  
(Downstairs—Nugents.)

**FOR HIM****A Fiber Silk Shirt**

Save more than a dollar on each, as they are regular \$3.85 Shirts

**\$2.69**

**GIVE** him one or give him three or a half dozen—you know he needs and will be glad to get them. Come in silk and cotton mixed fabrics in neat and bright colored patterns.

Every Shirt made in five-button, soft cuff negligee style and there are all sizes from 14 to 17.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**Men's Smoking Jackets**

In Two Groups for Quick Sale

**\$5.50** Men's Smoking Jackets in two-tone effect with silk frogs and silk corded edges.

**\$10.00** Men's Smoking Jackets of fine velvets; beautiful two-tone cloth, all made with silk frogs and silk corded edges; two pockets and cuff effects.  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**Gift Slippers for ALL**

**Women's \$1.85 Crochet Slippers**

For Friday Only, **\$1.45**

**FINEST** quality wool with lamb's-wool soles; come in khaki, brown, blue, red, pink or black; all trimmed in white; all sizes.

**Children's Felt Slippers, 89c**

Made to Sell Up to \$1.25

Novelty Felt Slippers; Bunny style; come in red or brown; sizes up to 2.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**Men's Felt Comfy Slippers, \$1.65**

Made with soft kid soles; come in Oxford gray or blue; all sizes; other styles in Men's Slippers in black or brown kid, in opera, everett or Romeo styles, up to \$3.00 a pair.  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**Women's High Boots**

Regularly **\$5.35 Pr.**  
\$7 and \$8

**DISCONTINUED** lines of Dorothy Dodd Shoes are included. Serviceable and good-looking Boots, made of fine soft kid, carefully built on well fitting lasts.

Come in browns, grays and black, with cloth tops to match; military or leather Louis heels; black with gray cloth tops and many others; all sizes.  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**Small Rugs for Gifts**

Beautiful Axminster, new and desirable patterns, in all colors.

18x36-In. Axminster Rugs, \$1.95  
22x36-In. Axminster Rugs, \$2.65  
27x48-In. Axminster Rugs, \$3.45  
27x52-In. Axminster Rugs, \$3.95  
27x54-In. Axminster Rugs, \$4.40  
27x60-In. Axminster Rugs, \$4.90  
36x70-In. Axminster Rugs, \$7.25  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**Toys and Dolls**

**15c Speaking Animals**  
Railroad Engines and Cars; nicely painted...  
Noah's Ark with animals...  
35c Express Wagons; also Doll Sulkies...  
Various Kinds of Sand Toys; priced at...  
Teddy Bears; large size; good quality plush...  
Teapin Sets...  
50c Large Boats to build, at...  
50c Imported Castles and Forts, at...  
75c Bally Mule on platform; nicely painted...  
Complete Mechanical Trains; engine, cars and tender, with track...  
150 Building Blocks—large outfit...  
\$2.25 U. S. Soldier and Sailor Equipments...

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**\$1.98 Child's Rockers;** solid oak; leatherette seats...  
**Character Dolls;** large size; richly dressed; various subjects...  
**Velocipedes;** steel wheels; adjustable seats...  
**Jointed Dolls;** have lovely bisque heads with wigs; eyes open and shut...  
**\$2.98 Pool Tables;** all complete with balls and cues...  
**Doll Go-Carts;** various kinds—priced \$1.25 to \$3.00...  
**Boys' Handcars** with heavy rubber tires...  
**Jointed Dolls,** with bisque heads and eyes that open and close...  
**Large Jointed Dolls** with beautiful bisque heads and bobbed hair; eyes open and close...

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**Columbia Grafonolas**

of all sizes and prices to complete your Christmas joys.

The Christmas Club—your Christmas Club—will be more helpful than ever; complete outfits; instruments, records, record cabinets and all you pay down is for the records you select—balance as little as

**\$1.00 a Week**

according to the instrument you choose. Either of these phonographs will give you permanent satisfaction and bring the joy of the world's best music into your home at Christmastide.

**Grafonola B**—One of the best of the portable models for \$32.50; cabinet to match, \$14.50; six double records for \$5.10; delivered upon payment for records only—balance, \$1.00 a week

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**Grafonola E-2**—A beautiful cabinet model for \$90; twelve double records for \$10.20; total, \$100.20; delivered upon payment for the records only—balance, \$1.75 a week



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 Pretty small all-over patterns; extra special value.  
 79c  
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# JOSEF HOFMANN

To the President of the Aeolian Company

My dear Mr. Tremaine:—

I am sending you, by Mr. Schaad, the first of my completed Duo-Art Rolls.

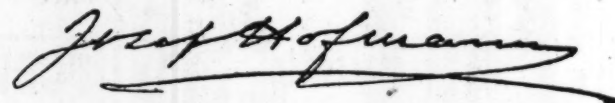
The making of these rolls has required hard and painstaking work and I have spent many hours on each different composition, but I am quite confident you will agree with me that the results justify all the effort made. These rolls correctly reproduce my phrasing, accent, pedaling and, what is more, they are endowed with my personality. Yes, incredible as it may seem, I have succeeded in actually embodying in these rolls that subtle something, which, for want of a better term, we call personality. They are indeed my actual interpretation with all that implies.

As you know, before I entered into an agreement to play exclusively for the Duo-Art, I made a very thorough investigation and convinced myself that your instrument was superior to all other reproducing pianos. During the past few months, I have had a Duo-Art in my home at Seal Harbor, and my enthusiasm for this wonderful instrument has increased as my familiarity with it has grown.

One thing is certain: in the reproduction of my own playing the Duo-Art is so far superior to any other instrument of its kind, there can be no real basis for comparison.

Sincerely yours,

October 17, 1918




## THE DUO-ART PIANO

### Introduces a New Era in Music

WE stand on the threshold of a new era in music. The letter shown above from Josef Hofmann, the world-famous pianist suggests something of the promises this new era contains.

In his letter, Hofmann says that the record-rolls he has made for the Duo-Art Piano correctly reproduce his playing—are indeed his actual interpretations.

The full meaning of this statement is almost too wonderful to be immediately grasped. Josef Hofmann is one of the great pianists of all time. When he plays in the large music halls of this and other cities, thousands flock to hear him, and the concerts at which he appears are among the most anticipated events of the musical season. Of the countless numbers who desire to hear him, few even in the larger cities are able to do so. This is due to the comparatively few performances in each city, and the inadequate capacity of even the largest concert halls.

Music-lovers in the smaller cities and in the countless towns and villages where Hofmann never appears, seldom if ever have an opportunity to hear his wonderful art.

#### Hofmann in Your Home

With the advent of the Duo-Art Piano, all this is changed. Anyone who possesses himself of a Duo-Art Piano and Hofmann's record-rolls, may, in his own home, at any time, command the art and genius of this great master of the piano for his enjoyment and edification.

Picture yourself seated in the soft, subdued light of your living room, listening in solitude, to Hofmann's interpretation of Chopin's exquisite waltz in C sharp minor. Again, with the different members of the family circle, or perhaps a few intimate friends, the Duo-Art Piano rendering Mendelssohn's beautiful Rondo Capriccioso, exactly as Hofmann himself has rendered it, times without number. Or perhaps in the midst of a formal social gathering the wonderful 12th Rhapsody of Liszt; holding the guests entranced just as the master himself has held countless thousands spellbound in the great music halls of this country and Europe.

Can there be any source of pleasure and diversion at once so inspiring and uplifting? Can you introduce into your home any single influence so desirable as really fine music?

Imagine the influence of the Duo-Art Piano on the children and those whose musical tastes are still in the process of development!

#### Hofmann's Actual Interpretations

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the Duo-Art reproductions of Mr. Hofmann's performances do not merely approximate his playing. They do not suggest his interpretations. They are his actual performances. Indeed Mr. Hofmann goes further and says they are endowed with that wonderful quality which distinguishes the art of the truly great pianists—his personality.

#### All the Great Pianists

To own a Piano endowed with the capacity of reproducing the superb art of Hofmann is, judged by all our previous ideas of music and musical instruments, a modern miracle. What, then shall we say when to this is added the capacity to reproduce the performances of all the other great pianists? A list of those who have made record-rolls for the Duo-Art is a list of the most of the great pianists of the

world. Among these pianists are the following:

Adriano Ariani	Enrique Granados
Harold Bauer	Mark Hambourg
Fernando Busoni	Ethel Leginska
Winifred Byrd	Tina Lerner
Charles Wakefield Cadman	Guilomar Novacek
Teresa Carreno	Ignace Jan Paderewski
Walter Damrosch	John Powell
Carl Friedberg	Rosita Renard
Ossip Gabrilowitch	Camille Saint Saens
Rudolph Ganz	Xaver Scharwenka
Leopold Godowsky	Ernest Schelling
Catherine Goddard	and many others.
Percy Grainger	

#### Playing the Duo-Art Yourself

The Duo-Art Piano is a Pianola as well as a reproducing piano. This means that besides hearing the great masters of the piano on this wonderful instrument, one may also play it himself when he desires. Using a regular Pianola music roll and the expression devices provided by the instrument, one experiences the intense fascination of participating in the performance and voicing one's own musical feeling.

#### A Magnificent Piano

And lastly, the Duo-Art is a pianoforte of distinguished make and quality. As such it provides the best instrument it is possible to secure, either Grand or Upright, and is available for hand-playing and practice just as any regular piano. Four different pianos may be obtained as Duo-Arts, namely: the Steinway, the Steck, the Stroud and the famous Weber.

AN INVITATION—You are cordially invited to come to the Aeolian Company at any time to hear the great masters' interpretations upon the Duo-Art Pianola Piano

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## LONGEST LIST BUT ONE RECORDS 6187 ARMY CASUALTIES

Number Officially Named Is Increased to 172,871, or 65 Per Cent of Entire Announced Number.

### "KILLED IN ACTION" DISCREPANCY GROWS

Those Already Listed Exceed, by 837, Gen. Pershing's Official Figures Under That Head.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Today's official casualty list records 6187 army casualties and except for yesterday's list of 7077 names, is the longest one thus far issued. The classification of today's list is as follows: Killed in action, 154; died from wounds, 86; died of disease, 232; died from accident and other causes, 21; died from airplane accidents, 2; missing in action, 489; wounded severely, 1604; wounded, degree undetermined, 1373; wounded slightly, 2166.

This increases the number of listed casualties to 172,871, of which 167,874 are in the army and 4997 in the Marine Corps. This number is 65 per cent of the entire number of casualties, as announced officially by Gen. Pershing in his revised estimate of Nov. 26. As has been told, the number of killed in action already listed exceeds the total number given by Gen. Pershing. With today's addition, the number listed as killed in action is 27,200, while the total number given in the Pershing summary was 23,363. The number listed under the heading "Died From Accident and Other Causes" is also somewhat larger than the number stated by the commander. The number of wounded thus far listed is 95,509, or a little more than one-half the total number of wounded given by Gen. Pershing, which was 189,955.

Names from Missouri and Illinois, outside of St. Louis and Chicago and their adjoining communities, are:

Missouri.  
Killed in action—Sergt. Samuel A. Davis Jr., Fayette; Sergt. Glen Humphrey, Chillicothe; Sergt. Jake B. Turnbow, Caruthersville; Corp. Charles E. Sheppard, Armstrong; Corp. Charles Manfre, Kansas City; Corp. Arthur F. Sanders, St. Joseph; Claude Hayse, Fredericktown; Alva Kirby, Dadeville; Ira C. Brown, Hannibal.

Died from wounds—John McDade, Bradleyville.  
Died from accident and other causes—Forest C. Bear, Lathrop.

Died of disease—Corp. Albert Hawkins, Williamsport; Silas M. Blackburn, Brookfield; Alfred M. Callahan, Ardittia; Warren J. Hazelton, Kansas City; Martin A. Grieger, Fortell; Jeff Clayton, Chaffee; Rowton L. Losh, Piedmont; Claude Matlock, Annet; Clifford R. Eaton, Harris; Faye J. Florea, Hopkins.

Missing in action—Corp. Earl McClellan, Chillicothe; Corp. Henry S. Winberg, Randall; Corp. Edward C. Arndt, Sweet Springs; Orval L. Cason, St. Joseph; Edward C. Clement, Dixville; Edward Cross, Curryville; Vincenzo Lombardo, Kansas City; Harry L. Worl, Skidmore; Roy C. Wright, Hammond; Arthur Schuth, Hermann; William H. Stronghoner, Gerald; Meredith H. White, Kansas City; Alva Whitney, Bernie; Francis H. Russell, Oronogo; John W. Matney, King City.

Wounded severely—Capt. Ben V. M. La Rue, Kansas City (erroneously reported died of disease); Sergt. Robert M. Ferguson, Kansas City; Corps. Henry C. Wiskirchen, Ewing (erroneously reported died of disease); Ezra McMullin, Ravenswood; Philip B. Crabtree, Ironton; Raymond O. Engberg, Kansas City; James E. Carroll, Brookfield; Henry E. Eckstein, Doniphan; Andrew Freeman, Kerens; Orville Horn, Novelty; Ralph S. McCoy, Missouri City; James R. McCall, Mexico; Frank S. Hiell, Kansas City.

Mechanics—Alva C. Gaudin, Marshall; William H. Kent, Kirksville; Roy B. Courtney, St. Clair (erroneously reported died of disease).

Privates—Joseph A. Weaver, Webb City; Harry L. C. Grannerman, Kansas City; William R. Merriman, Chestnut Ridge; Charles E. Stanton, Newton; Clarence E. Schutte, Chillicothe; Theo. J. Schaffler, Moody; H. ert Wilcox, West Plains; Ira T. Williams, Chillicothe; Clyde O. Dyer, Jainesville; James Y. Park, King City; Warner L. Bowman, Holden; Harold M. Darnaby, Trenton; Homer H. Shannon, Carthage; Jasper A. Scott, Hanley; Silas M. Whitener, Grainville; Robert C. Bassett, Lawson; John E. Boswell, Willow Springs; Charles A. Gordon, Jefferson City; Roy J. Gump, Clarkburg; Thell Hodges, Sedalia; Ballard L. McNeil, Houston; Silas M. Blackburn, Brookfield (erroneously reported died of disease); Ivan Smith, Roseau; George S. Dawson, Kennett; James C. Underwood, Humansville; Charles L. Lloyd, Desloge; Thomas J. Connors, Kansas City; Ralph O. Griffin, Mexico; Thomas Rose, Webb City; Ira L. Butcher, Pattonburg; Herbert T. Emery, Versailles; James Willerton, Hannibal; Gustav P. Filla, Washington; Marion L. Hopkins, Marshall; Nicodemus Wildt, Kansas City; William F. Fly, Sparta; Charles S. Jacques, Kansas City; Alfred M. Callahan, Ardittia (erroneously reported died of disease); Ambrose R. Fields, Portageville (erroneously reported died of disease); Albert H. George, Calisto (erroneously reported died of disease); Charley

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## KROGER'S XMAS SPECIALS

# CHRISTMAS GOODIES FOR LESS AT KROGER'S

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<b>NEWTON PIPPIN APPLES</b> Fine eating fruit. Per lb. <b>6c</b>	<b>CELERY</b> Large, crisp, white stalks. 2 for <b>15c</b>	<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> Exceptionally fine mealy cooks, per lb. <b>6c</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS TREES</b> Place your order now, fine bushy trees. Per tree <b>65c</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> Fancy Northern, mealy cooks. 15 lbs. for <b>38c</b>	<b>TURNIPS</b> Sound, nice size. 10 lbs. for <b>15c</b>
<b>BLACK WALNUTS</b> Rich, meaty nuts. 6 lbs. for <b>17c</b>	<b>BEN DAVIS APPLES</b> Sound, cooking or eating fruit. 5 lbs. for <b>25c</b>	<b>EVERGREEN WREATHS</b> Rich looking, nice size you will want two or more of these to enliven the home. Per wreath <b>8c</b>

<b>Pure Fresh Candies</b> <b>XMAS MIXED</b> Fine quality, per pound <b>25c</b> <b>Peanut Brittle</b> , per lb. <b>28c</b> <b>Lemon Drops</b> , per lb. <b>28c</b> <b>ASSORTED CHOCOLATES</b> per lb. <b>24c</b> <b>Chocolate Drops</b> , per lb. <b>30c</b> <b>Chocolate Chips</b> , per lb. <b>34c</b>	<b>FRUIT CAKE</b> Country Club, the most delicious you ever tasted. Only the finest ingredients enter into the making of these fruit cakes. These cakes average 2 lbs. each. Price <b>70c</b> <b>CITRON</b> Fancy drained, per lb. <b>38c</b> <b>SPICES</b> Ginger, cinnamon, allspice, pepper, mustard, per can. <b>9c</b> <b>Tapioca Substitute</b> Minute, per pkg. <b>12c</b> <b>JIFFY JELL</b> Assorted flavors, the ideal dessert, with the real fruit flavor, per pkg. <b>10c</b>	<b>MINCE-MEAT</b> None such, per pkg. <b>13c</b> <b>SAGE</b> THYME, MARJORAM, for seasoning, per package <b>9c</b> <b>CORN STARCH</b> per pkg. <b>9c</b> <b>RAISINS</b> Assorted, per pkg. <b>10c</b> <b>JELLO</b> Assorted, per pkg. <b>10c</b>	<b>QUALITY NUTS</b> <b>CALIFORNIA WALNUTS</b> No. 1, per lb. <b>38c</b> <b>ALMONDS</b> Fancy Calif. Almonds, per pound <b>35c</b> <b>MIXED NUTS</b> , per lb. <b>32c</b> <b>A. &amp; H. SODA</b> The ideal bread raiser, per cake <b>7c</b> <b>YEAST FOAM</b> Dry, exceptional quality, 4 oz. tin <b>24c</b> <b>Colman's Mustard</b> quality, 4 oz. tin <b>24c</b>
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<b>Delicious Pineapple Hawaiian</b> Country Club, sliced in rich syrup, No. 2 1/2 cans. <b>36c</b> <b>1918 Pack CALIFORNIA PEACHES</b> Country Club, large yellow halves, sliced in good syrup, No. 2 1/2 cans. <b>36c</b>	<b>BEANS KARO</b> NAVY Choice Michigan, white, per lb. <b>12c</b> Limas per lb. <b>15c</b> Pinks per lb. <b>10c</b> <b>SOUP</b> CAMPBELL'S—Chicken-Gumbo, Neck Turtle, Vegetable or Tomato; an excellent addition to any meal, per can. <b>9c</b>	<b>SUGAR MILK</b> Standard Granulated—purchase from Kroger's— 10 lbs. <b>99c</b> 2 for <b>25c</b>	<b>KRAUT</b> An excellent cure, long thin cut, silvery white, per lb. <b>5c</b> <b>PORK AND BEANS</b> CAMPBELL'S in tomato sauce, 17-oz. tins. <b>15c</b>	<b>SALMON</b> PINK Good quality, solid, per can. <b>10c</b> RED ALASKA, per can. <b>29c</b>
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<b>Evap. Peaches</b> Choice yellow halves, per lb. <b>18c</b> <b>ASPARAGUS</b> Clean, tender, No. 2 cans. <b>34c</b>	<b>CORN TOMATOES</b> Rich, solid packed, No. 2 cans. <b>19c</b> <b>PEAS</b> Avondale, Early June, tender, per lb. <b>25c</b>	<b>Prunes</b> Though small, are sweet and meaty; a low price. <b>3 lbs. for 27c</b> <b>Cut Wax BEANS</b> No. 2, tall cans. <b>17c</b> <b>Beets</b> Pike Lake, per can. <b>14c</b>
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<b>FRESH BAKED CAKES</b> <b>Ginger Snaps</b> Spicy, snappy, at <b>2 lbs. 25c</b> <b>Macaroon Snaps, Cocoa Taffy Bars, Scotch Coffee Cakes</b> , per lb. <b>20c</b> <b>FIG BARS</b> Per <b>18c</b> <b>Animal Cakes</b> lb. <b>22c</b> <b>Vanilla Wafers, Marshmallow, Cocoa Creams</b> , per lb. <b>22c</b> <b>Eggs</b> Every one re-candied and guaranteed, per dozen <b>58c</b>	<b>RIB OR LOIN</b> <b>PORK ROAST</b> Cut from choice loins, per pound <b>33c</b> <b>ROAST</b> Good quality, tender, juicy, per pound <b>20c</b> <b>FRESH CALIF. SHOULDERS</b> Dandy size, closely trimmed, per lb. <b>25c</b> <b>FRESH GROUND Hamburger</b> For meat loaf, per lb. <b>22c</b>	<b>HICKORY SMOKED SUGAR CURED BACON</b> 4 to 7 lb. pieces. <b>39c</b> <b>ROLLED ROAST</b> all meat, per lb. <b>24c</b> <b>Pork Chops</b> Neck, per lb. <b>30c</b> <b>Franks</b> per lb. <b>24c</b> <b>Liberty Sausage</b> per lb. <b>38c</b> <b>PIG HEARTS</b> per lb. <b>15c</b>	<b>FRESH SPARE RIBS</b> per lb. <b>22c</b> <b>Neck Bones</b> 2 lbs. for <b>15c</b> <b>Dry Salt Jowls</b> per lb. <b>26c</b> <b>Head Cheese</b> per lb. <b>22c</b> <b>Pig Foot Souse</b> per lb. <b>17c</b> <b>Pig Liver</b> per lb. <b>8c</b> <b>PIG KIDNEYS</b> per lb. <b>12c</b> <b>PIG MEATS</b> per lb. <b>7c</b>
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<b>Country Club FLOUR</b> An ideal Xmas gift, milled from the finest wheat; creamy white in color, makes the finest bread, cakes or pastries. <b>48-lb. \$2.81</b> <b>MACARONI or SPAGHETTI</b> A real nourishing, wholesome, appetizing, economical food, per lb. <b>10c</b>	<b>PET Brand OLEO</b> U. S. Insap, good quality, print. <b>29c</b> <b>CATSUP</b> Bitter, whole tomato, 3-oz. bottle. <b>13c</b> <b>PURE LARD</b> Broken, 3 lbs. for <b>25c</b> <b>RICE</b> Broken, 3 lbs. for <b>11c</b>	<b>TROCO</b> Made from the white meat of coconuts and fresh churned milk; lb. print. <b>35c</b> <b>Relish</b> Avondale, 10c <b>Pimentos</b> Add snap to salad; 1/2 tin <b>14c</b> <b>OLIVE OIL</b> Country Club or Pompeian; quart can. <b>\$1.85</b> <b>CREAM MEAL</b> Finely ground, white, lb. <b>5c</b> <b>Yellow Split Peas</b> per lb. <b>10c</b> <b>Chipped Beef</b> 1 1/2-oz. glass <b>10c</b>	<b>BREAD</b> You will like this loaf as it is made under strict sanitary conditions by bakers who know how to make the best; 12-ounce loaf. <b>5c</b> <b>COUNTRY CLUB</b> wrapped in waxed paper to retain the moisture <b>10c</b> <b>RYE BREAD</b> 24-oz. loaf for <b>10c</b> <b>Country Club BUTTER</b> Rich, whole, palatable; print. <b>70c</b>
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<b>Swift's Premium Oleomargarine</b> Every step in the process of manufacture is watched with great care. Not touched by hand until you open package. <b>37c</b> <b>QUAKER OATS</b> Per pkg. <b>11c</b> <b>SHREDDED WHEAT</b> Per pkg. <b>13c</b> <b>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES</b> Crisp, per pkg. <b>12c</b> <b>POST TOASTIES</b> A high quality corn flakes, per pkg. <b>12c</b>	<b>LENOX SOAP</b> The housewife's favorite; a big value <b>10 BARS FOR 48c</b> <b>STAR SOAP</b> Excellent 2 bars <b>13c</b> <b>KEEN KLEENER</b> Big cans <b>4c</b> <b>Argo Starch</b> Pound <b>8c</b> <b>Bluing</b> Royal concn., treated, bottle, <b>7c</b> <b>Naptha Washing Tablets</b> Cleans to a snow white, 4 washings, <b>12c</b>	<b>Stores open until 8 o'clock Monday &amp; Tuesday eves. Stores closed all day Christmas.</b>
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Our original prices being so low, compared with others—that we couldn't afford to make reductions. BUT we are forced to put on this Overcoat Sale NOW because the mild winter weather finds us stocked up, and our business having outgrown our quarters we have no room for our new Spring goods now arriving.

Every Overcoat Goes at BELOW COST PRICE Regardless of Loss our unrestricted choice of any Coat priced up to \$27.50, actual \$30 to \$35 value, will be sold at

**\$18.50**

Friday and Saturday Only

All Coats priced \$30 and \$35, actual \$40 to \$45 values, will be sold at

**\$28.50**

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REMEMBER—Only one of these rare bargains to each customer and no dealers supplied.

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Better Clothes

Second Floor

S. E. Cor. 7th and Olive Sts.

Open Saturday 9 P. M.

Take Elevator 22 N. Seventh St.

All Industries are essential now—

SPEND UP yours through POST-DISPATCH "HILL" WANT Ads.



**LONGEST LIST BUT ONE REPORTS 6187 ARMY CASUALTIES**

Continued From Preceding Page.

Hart, St. Joseph (erroneously reported died of disease).  
Wounded, degree undetermined—Lieut. Frank E. Moses, Kansas City.

Sergts. Jacob V. Renner, Lebo; Repps H. Wilson, Norborne; John L. Davis, Lebanon; Ralph E. Greene, West Line; Charles Parkins, Carroll; Neal F. Speaker, Ottumwa; William F. Rucker, Salsburg.

Corps. George M. Dunham, Olean; Raymond Elder, Lebanon; Clyde J. Quigley, Unionville; Byron Hartley, Ullman; Spurgeon A. Baker, Manes; Frank Conway, Novinger; Walter E.

Curtis, Independence; William S. Knowlton, Joplin (previously reported missing).  
Private: Oble O. de Priest, Carterville; Edwin F. Dibben, Conway; Homer Curry, Campbell; Jasper B. Fenton, Columbia; Alphens Goodrich, New Haven; E. Glenn Havens, Carthage; Albert C. Lacy, Ridgeway; Blake Love, Joplin; Herman Blackensfelder, Johnson; Samuel C. Caffey, Phillipsburg; Carroll H. Connett, St. Joseph; Victor J. Cooper, Kansas City; Edwin A. Fisher, Sweet Springs; Benjamin F. Seabaugh, Sedgewickville; Randolph C. Mayfield, Lebanon; Ray Morris, De Soto; Harold M. Walker, Kansas City; William M. Hosh, New Truxton; Lawrence E. Benson, Kansas City; John E. Neece, Racine; Charles R. Pittman, Brunswick; John Coret, Creighton; Raymond F. Die, Elletts Grove; Earnest Epperson, Goodland; Harry Ervin, Kansas City; Lawrence M. Humfeld, New Franklin; Chester A. Scott, Pennsboro; Clarence N. Winn, Rolla; Andrew J. Love, Mokane; William C. Ponder, Lebanon; George C. Stephens, Sarcocoe; William J. Atterbury, Mendon; Marion L. Jewett, Tarkio; Will F. Lauber, Flint Hill; Thomas H. Coleman, Abolt; Wilmer B. Lake, Eldon; Martin Wincesha, Springfield; Lohman H. Bartlett, California; William C. Flenner, Joplin; Harry B. Fecht, Mexico; Ralph W. Mansfield, Clinton; Vernon H. Butler, Salem; Ralph E. Doty, Lowry City; Samuel M. Harvey, Bethany; James A. Logan, Vichy; Titivus J. Seaburg, Cape Girardeau; Thomas Stogdill, Joplin; Percy W. Winton, Goodman; Wilkerson C. Beerey, Smithville; Alvin H. Brucks, Glasgow; Davis T. Kays, Versailles; Henry Hansen, Leopold; Clarence Johnson, New Franklin; George Riche, Kansas City; William Tilden, Sedalia; Fred T. Alexander, Madison; Thomas F. Marbut, Kansas City; Adam R. Sumner, Abo.

Wounded slightly—Sergts. William W. O'Farrell, Rolla; David H. Pfeiffer, Maryville; William Jones Chambliss, Anderson; John A. Chilton, Louisiana.

Corps. Edward Skinner, Bevier; Earl A. Tilgham, Dewtown; Bugler Ralph L. Ewing, Greenfield; Mechanics Joseph Barnett, Tipton; Daniel W. Taylor, Smithville; Cook Luther E. Morris, Fulton; Harold P. Brady, Richards.

Privates Jack Snyder, Diamond; William R. Johnson, Avon; Wilbur Lillard, Oakland; Jacob C. Masters, Kennett; Clarence Owens, Liberty; William F. Schoelch, Union; Earnest E. Capps, Monett; Earl S. Cranford, Brookfield; Ward Hanle, Jefferson City; Lee R. Brinkley, Marshall; Ralph E. Cooley, Kansas City; Claude Carey, Holden; Frank Day, Whitmarshville; Claude O. Evans, Forest City; Ernest C. Sears, Blackwater; Arlando F. Smith, Galena; Rothwell H. Thomas, Franklin; Arthur C. Wilson, Pleasant Green; Forest Johnson, Moberly; Edward Legg, Lexington; Charles E. Power, Lake-man; Clifford Spuek, Brighton; Jas. E. Steagall, Seneca; Ralph A. Rebori, Springfield; Homer D. Robinson, Syracuse; Charles C. Ross, Kansas City; Byrns Barnes, Jefferson City; Warren L. Beck, Trenton; Elmo J. Belle, Essex; Jesse M. Campbell, Martinsville; Arthur G. Nadin, Vandalia; Coy H. Roberts, St. Joseph; Joseph R. Noel, Dearborn; Leon H. Cox, Kansas City; Jake Bragg, Ava; Guy H. Erer, Duncan's Bridge; William F. Reed, Gideon; George A. Robinson, Syracuse; Howard L. Russell, Polo; Lee V. Barton, Greeley; Herman O. Gish, St. Marys; John Coplan, Kansas City; Ora L. Hunter, Bolton; Chestine W. Miller, Rolla; Charles O. Fenton, Drexel; Martin L. Albert, New Liberty; Thomas H. Kent, Madison; Glen Hawkins, Rockbridge; William F. Miller, Florence; Charles E. Webb, Hannibal; James F. Weaver, Ladelle; Ralph K. McElfresh, Trenton; Leander V. Eckelkamp, Washington; Jesse M. Howerton, Neosho; Albert C. Keller, Union; Roy Dunbar, Helena; Clarence D. Dickinson, Fulton; William B. Noel, Dearborn; Simon Raper, Clever; James F. Babb, Center; Henry C. Bishop, Windon.

Killed in action—Maj. Henry Root Hill, Quincy; Corp. John P. Henn, Aurora; Corp. Otis A. Brayfield, Herlin; Gustav W. Erickson, Joy; Gillman Johnson, Viola; John S. Kelly, Dixon; Dennis T. Flynn, Eminington; Ernest T. Walker, Harperston (previously reported missing).  
Died from wounds—Corp. James W. Savoyers, Centalla; Dorsie J. Dolen, Benton; Joseph B. Grennan, Dwight.

Died from accident and other causes—Sergt. Raymond J. Kinsella, Springfield.  
Died of disease—Corp. Lloyd N. Walker, East Moline; Wagoner Harry A. Sargent, Havana; Wagoner John Duncan, Pekin; Benjamin H. Ernst, Decatur; Freeman S. Parker, Stockton; Calvin W. Hesse, Springfield; Noel M. Akers, North Danville; Hedric Rhodes, Trillas.  
Missing in action—Sergt. Leroy W. Anderson, Donoran; Corp. James V. Ballowe, Johnson City; Corp. Theodore P. Stewart, Corp. Harry W. Weygant, Mendota; Carl M. Seipt, Bradford; Efford C. Kruse, Beards-town; Harley O. Magruder, Kankakee; Bernice Fulkerson, Royalton; Eddie Loosa, Joliet; Virgil E. Cain, Adeline; George R. Snider, Centalla; Thomas L. Hill, Mulkeytown; Lev Whalen, Mattoon; Joseph G. Lanpe, Aviston.

Wounded severely—Corps. William M. Smith, Mason; John I. Wright, Carbondale; Cabot Hill, Marshall; Albert Sickles, Decatur; William H. Bailey, Joliet; Bugler Thomas E. Ward, Calhoun.  
Privates Frank J. Greenburg, Bloomington; Obed E. Lipincott, Casey; Thomas L. Maher, Peoria; Leonard McClure, Cairo; William M. Potts, Leavitt; Sterlin Potts, Waverly; John W. Ross, Middleton; Willie F. Sparks, Cobden; William L. Sanders, Shabbona; Kotos Petroff, Burlington; Carl H. Rang, Joliet; Isaac N. Linton, Shabbona; Charles Hoshett, Peru; William Knowles, Joliet; Carl C. Borders, Sorento; Charles O. Evans, Johnson; Voltaire M. Hoskins, Anchor; Walter S. Hunter, Avon; Edward Alexander, Carterville; Andrew Eddie, Urbana; David B. Hill, Moweaqua; Athol A. Martin, Minlet; George Chamberlain,

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## Georgette and Crepe de Chine WAISTS \$3.90

(\$5 to \$6.95 values)

**The Colors—** White, flesh, navy, gray, brown, bisque, Burgundy, taupe, French blue and black, a few pastel shades.

**The Styles—** Beaded, embroidered, lace trimmed—round necks, roll collars, frilled and collarless—high neck tailored effects.

### Up to \$8.95 Skirts \$4.85

Fashionable Fall styles of various types—both silk and wool materials.

### Winter COATS Reduced \$19.75 \$25 \$35

Values to \$29.75 Values to \$39.75 Values to \$55.00

### Special DRESS Event

Values to \$25 \$11 Values to \$35 \$15

Silks—Serges—Velvets—Jerseys



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### FRAMED PICTURES

This gives you an opportunity to secure one of our highest grade pictures for a Xmas gift at less than cost. All sizes in many beautiful subjects, about 15 pictures in this lot. Friday (3d floor).

**\$1.00**

### WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE 98c

Fashioned in fieldmouse, taupe, khaki and brown.

**Child's Hose** Heavy and fine ribbed; all sizes. **19c**

**Boys' Gloves** Jersey gauntlet. **25c**

**Silk Gloves** Women's double tip, two-clasp, colors and black and white. **69c**

### PLAY SUITS

Military Suits Boy Scout Suits Cowboy Suits Original in design, approximately \$1.25. **\$1.25**

**Slip-On Sweaters** For boys, khaki color; close ribbed, buttoned, collar; special for Friday (3d floor). **59c**

### CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

As a sure and certain means of giving unalloyed pleasure to any little girl this Christmas, nothing can surpass a dainty little Fur Set. Beautiful selections of children's Fur Sets, up from (Second Floor) **\$2.98**

**Christmas Furs** Ladies' and Misses' Fur Cape effects. A fine collection of Fur Scarfs and Capes, of beaver, mink, skunk, pointed fox, red fox, Kolinsky, coney and Kit Coney; all at reasonable prices; up from (Second Floor) **\$7.98**

### Bathrobes \$1.98

**\$1.50 Satin Camisoles**, lace and ribbon trimmed. **98c**

**\$5.00 Women's Sweaters**, wool mixtures, all colors. **\$2.98**

**Gift Aprons**, dainty organdie, lace trimmed. **29c**

**Flannellette Gowns**, heavy quality pink and blue stripe. **\$1.50**

### SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

**FOR MEN** Men's fine script solid embroidered initial handkerchiefs, fine quality, hemstitched; in gift box; special tomorrow. **39c**

**Ivory Picture Frames** Oval and square Picture Frames; each. **25c**

**50c Pearl Beads, 25c** Various sizes in pearl neck beads, also rose beads; in this special for tomorrow. **25c**

**FOR WOMEN** Swiss embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs, in pretty gift box; special for tomorrow. **35c**

**50c Flat Hand Purses** Many styles in patent and seal leather; special tomorrow. **25c**

**\$1.50 Ivory Hair Brushes** A lot of fine Ivory Hairbrushes with English bristles; Friday special. **\$1.00**

### 50-PIECE DINNER SET, \$6.98

100-Pc. Dinner Set: milk, glass, gold line, including bread and butter plates; special. **\$17.99**

**Blue Bird Breakfast Set**: 31-piece; complete china; special. **\$4.98**

**Silver-Plated Knives and Forks**: set of 6; **\$2.49**

**Shades** Oil opaque cloth; slightly imperfect. **31c**

**Duplex Shades**: 36 in. wide; green and white; each. **87c**

**Blankets** 72x84 Blankets, designed on both sides; dark colors; special for Friday. **\$4.49**

**\$6.50 Blankets**: double blanket, soft and fluffy; white or gray, with pink or blue border; Friday special. **\$4.98**

**Marquiseite**, cream color and white, 36 inches wide, special for Friday. **29c**

### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

**Library Table**, finish golden or fumed oak; 26x10-inch top; extra well braced; special Friday. **\$9.98**

**\$25 Dining Set**, includes large, massive extension table with chairs to match; in solid or fumed oak; special Friday. **\$19.95**

**New Colonial design**: wardrobe and chiffonier combination; oak finish; furnished with extension bar and combination coat and trouser hangers; large hat compartment; two drawers at base. **\$19.95**

**Arm Rocker**, large, massive, high back, golden oak finish, solid seat; very special Friday. **\$4.98**

### PERCALES

26-inch Percale: cut from the bolt; yard (Basement). **19c**

**50c Bluebird Scrim** Fast colored border (Basement). **25c**

**98c Child's Beaded House Slippers** Sizes 5 to 12; special (Base-ment). **49c**

### BASEMENT

**4 O'Clock Special** 25-lb. Cotton Bait: comfort size; 72x90; one hour only (Basement). **59c**

**4 O'Clock Special** Men's Sweaters, with shawl collar and pockets; Oxford (Basement). **\$1.19**

**4 O'Clock Special** Lava Soap; special (Basement). **42c**

### Boys' 50c Blouses

Of striped percales; all sizes (Basement). **39c**

**MEN'S 50c TIES** Open-end Four-in-Hand (Base-ment). **19c**

**\$1.50 CHILD'S SHOOFLYS** Very special (Basement). **85c**

### FOOTBALLS AND BASKET BALLS

Useful Holiday Gifts

Rugby Footballs, with pure rubber bladders; small size. **79c**

**\$7 and \$8 heavy leather Basket Balls** and Footballs with rubber bladders (samples); large size. **\$3.95**

**Punching Bags**: each. **\$1.95**

**Bicycles**, fully equipped with Coaster Brakes. **\$32.50**

### \$20 Room Rugs

Room size, including 9x12, in Oriental, floral and allover patterns; fast colors; from the best makers. Friday only as long as the lot lasts. **\$13.98**

**LINOLEUM** High grade, felt back, tile, block, hardwood, floral, mosaic patterns. As long as the lot lasts, square yard. **49c**

### PAINT BOXES

Oil, Water Color and China Painting Outfits FANCY PENCIL BOXES Drawing Outfits and Tables

# F. WEBER & CO.

825 Washington Av.

### CORSETS 69c

Heavy bustle, reg. \$1.50 kind, all sizes. Second Fl.

### WAISTS \$1.98

Usual 34 Georgette Waist, embroidered and tucked. Second Floor.

### Drawers 29c

Made of good quality muslin, embroidered and tucked flounce, 2d Fl.

### CAPS 25c

These are samples in knitted and velvet. Second Floor.

### APRONS 25c

Made of good quality muslin, embroidered and tucked. Second Floor.

### STANDS 29c

Jardinier Stand, fumed oak finish, well braced.

### MEN'S TIES 10c

Silk mercerized.

### Silk Socks 25c

Men's; black.

### Women's Gloves 25c

Jersey fleece lined.

### Women's Hose 10c

Black and white.

### KNIT TOQUE 29c

Boys' and girls'.

### JEWEL CASES 50c

Of Ormolu gold, lined with pink and blue silk.

### Shaving Stands 98c

Silver plated mirror, shaving brush and cup, from 9 to 11.

### SCARFS 50c

Head Scarfs, made of chiffon with satin border.

### Turkish Towels 15c

Turkish Towels; special from 9 to 10.

### MESSALINE \$1.25

36-in. black satin messaline, heavy quality.

### BOYS' PANTS 49c

8 to 14 years; 75c value; on sale (3d Fl.).

### CARPET 29c

The usual 10c kind; on sale to 11 a. m., 2d.

### Men's Sox 12 1/2c

Of real life thread, in tan, blue, gray and black. Basement.

### Lava Soap 4c

The usual 10c bar; in Basement (11 a. m.).

### Slippers 49c

11-20 House Slippers for men and women; Basement.

### GINGHAM 19c

Staple checks and stripes, 11 1/2 in. (Basement).

### SAND TOY 29c

Made of wood with dump wheel.

### 65c Doll 25c

Celluloid head, cloth body, for.

### Sugar and Cream 39c

Sets; Cut glass floral pattern; pr.



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FOOD CONTROL PAID EMPLOYEES  
WILL END SERVICE THIS MONTH

About 25 persons who have been employed on salary by the St. Louis Food Administration at 905 Locust street, will be dismissed before Jan. 1, under orders received yesterday from the National Food Administration at Washington. A few executives who have been serving without pay will continue to conduct the routine of the St. Louis division until the national organization is dissolved by President Wilson.

Chairman Gephart said that penalties among the food distributors in St. Louis had been less than 1 per cent during his administration. The total of fines levied was about \$25,000. The present rules of the Food Administration, enforced by licensing, still will be in effect and violators will be punished even though the scope of the administration is being gradually narrowed, Gephart said.

Instantly! Stomach Feels Fine!  
No Indigestion, Gases or Acidity

Stomach upset? Belching acids, gases and sour food?

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The moment Pape's Diapepsin reaches the stomach all the indigestion, dyspepsia, gases, heartburn and sourness vanish. No waiting! Magic! Don't suffer!

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This Ad for Friday, Saturday and Monday  
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## Carry a Basket Like Mother Did and Save 6%

Extra Fancy Navel Oranges, per doz. 60c, 50c, 45c and 40c  
Extra Fancy Florida Oranges, per doz. 55c, 45c, 35c, 30c

EXTRA FANCY APPLES Roman Beauty Winesap, delicious  
BRAND Seltzenberg and Jonathan; per 10 lbs. \$1.10; per box, \$3.25.

## TENNESSEE SMOKED BUTTS Fine and juicy; per pound. 38c

## NEW ORLEANS OPEN KETTLE MOLASSES, Per Gal. \$1.44

Fine Candies	
Peanut Squares, per lb.	40c
Corona Jellies, per lb.	30c
Peanut Brittle, per pound	35c
Chocolate Chips, per lb.	40c
Chocolate Gobbers, per pound	45c
Golden Crumbles, per lb.	40c
Cocoa Bonbons, per lb.	40c
Butter Jots, per lb.	40c

Van-Van, small pkg., 25c; large, 35c	Finest Entree Herring, per tin, 37c
A. R. H. Brand Evaporated Sugar Corn, per pkg., 40c	Medican Style Tomatoes, per tin, 40c
Lebkuchen, per lb., 40c	Extra Fancy Salsami Sausage, flavored with garlic, per lb., 65c
Butter Cakes, per lb., 35c	
Pineapple Glace, white slices, lb., 85c	
Candied Cherries, ex. fancy, per lb., 85c	
Halves Shelled Pecans, per lb., \$1.20	
Halves Shelled English Walnuts, per lb., 75c	
Almond Paste, per lb., 75c	
Schupp's Long Shredded Coconut, per lb., 38c	
Citron, glass, lb., 40c; crystallized, per lb., 35c	
Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb., 35c	
Old Style Mince-meat, 2 lb. jar, 35c	
Delmar Club Condensed Mince-meat, per pkg., 15c	
Bulk Mince-meat, per lb., 20c and 30c	
Shishine Fruit Cake, 1 lb., 85c; 2 lb., 1.50	
Salted Peanuts, lb., 23c	
Uffe Sauce, per bottle, 25c	
Mignolite White Magic Marshmallow Cream, pints, 25c; quart, 35c	

New Layer Figs, per lb., 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c  
Extra Fancy Large Grapefruit, 9c; 3 for 25c  
Imported Malaga Grapes, per lb. 45c

## United States Government Bonds

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It is said that bond and stock selling swindlers are increasing, so be on your guard. Beware of glittering promises. Get the facts. If anyone, either personally or by mail, attempts to sell you stocks or bonds in trade for U. S. Government Liberty Bonds, consult our Bond Department first. Such a visit will cost you nothing and may save you worry, money and regrets.

Our Bond Department would like to confer with you concerning the safe and conservative investment of your surplus funds.

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR  
'BUNDLE DAY' SATURDAY

Everyone is Expected to Contribute Discarded Raiments or Toys to Bring Christmas Cheer.

"BUNDLE day," under the Junior League auspices, which will make its much-heralded debut in St. Louis on Saturday and which is expected to be a great success not only because it is for such a worthy cause but because it takes so little to participate in the unique Christmas giving festival—no money, but only bundles of old things will gain one of the attractive little green and white tags. So everyone is getting out old things, something no longer in use, and will join the jolly throng of contributors on Saturday.

Mrs. Clement Ross Duncan Meier, chairman of "Bundle day," has made an special appeal to mothers for their children's old toys and clothing. The Junior League members want to bring a little Christmas cheer to many a poor home and the toys, dresses and shoes that have been discarded as no longer good enough for some children will bring great happiness to many a family struggling along on very limited means.

All the "Bundle day" contributions will be placed on sale Monday at the Allies' Shop.

If the women members of the family are not coming downtown on Saturday, ask the man of the family to bring the bundle down. He won't be ashamed to carry a bundle on that day, for everyone will be doing it.

A street parade with drum corps and gay floats was one of the features of today to advertise "Bundle day," and the arrangements for it were in charge of Miss Roberta Lewis.

Miss Mary Bullen of 17 Washington terrace has as her guest, her cousin, Miss Janet Kenney of Boston.

The engagement of Miss Helen Aycock to W. Ray Montgomery has just been announced. Miss Aycock is the daughter of O. L. Aycock and with her father is spending the winter at the Bristol Hotel on De Witt and Pershing avenues, having leased their home at 5773 Westminster place. Mr. Montgomery is the son of Mrs. E. Montgomery of 3924 Lafayette avenue, and was educated at the University of Missouri. The wedding will be very quietly celebrated on Jan. 8.

Mrs. Henry O'Neil, who has leased her home at 6 Hortense place and is occupying an apartment at 5588 Waterman avenue for the winter, has with her, her son, Lieut. Henry O'Neil Jr., who has returned from the aviation field at Americus, Ga., where he received his honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Bevis of 5510 Cates avenue have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Lieut. Palmer Bevis, who was recently commissioned in the Field Artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Miss Evelyn Parks of 3 Hillcrest place, Kirkwood, has as her guest, Miss Helen Knapp of Kansas City. Miss Parks entertained with a dinner last week. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Omohundro of Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Nellie Williams of Flat River, Mo.; Dr. D. S. Montague, William Harlan and Lieut. P. Stanley, also from Little Rock. A number of informal affairs are being given for Miss Knapp.

Mrs. S. C. Gleason of 5581 Enright avenue, is expecting as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Price Lane of Washington, D. C., who will arrive next week.

Mrs. Warren M. Chandler of 5247 Waterman avenue, will give an informal tea on the afternoon of Dec. 30 for her daughter, Miss Margaret Chandler.

Mrs. B. F. Hush of 5234 Waterman avenue, and Mrs. Lon Hocker of

5610 Enright avenue, have returned from a brief visit in Jefferson City in the interest of the Council of Defense.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter of 4322 Forest Park boulevard, has as her guest her brother, Laurence A. Reed, who has been at the Naval Aviation School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston. Mr. Reed will spend Christmas with his father at Springfield, Mo., and will return to Princeton the first of the year.

Christmas Cards—Best Selection—Books, 509 Olive, lobby, Shucart Bros.—Adv.

Mrs. Bessie B. Ricker Going to France.

Mrs. Bessie Bown Ricker of Kirkwood, St. Louis County, will sail for France immediately after Christmas to do entertainment work among the soldiers for the Y. M. C. A. She is a well-known interpreter of juvenile humor and philosophy. She has been staging programs of monologues, dialect stories and similar features at cantonments during the last year.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.—the store of "worth-while" gifts on credit. Genuine Diamond Rings for \$25 up; Diamond La Vallieres, \$10 up; Diamond Brooches, \$7.50 up; Diamond Cuff Links, \$5 up; Diamond Scarf Pins, \$3 up. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 508 N. 6th.—Adv.

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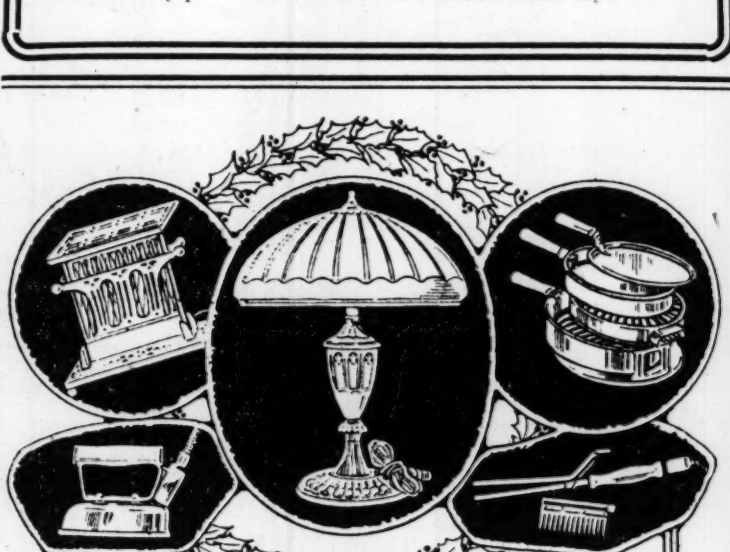
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## THE ELECTRIC CO.

Mrs. Philippa Ball Nulsen Dies.

Mrs. Philippa Ball Nulsen, 27 years old, daughter of Philip DeC. Ball, owner of the Browns, died yesterday.

In Milwaukee from influenza, with which her husband, Lieut. John C. Nulsen, United States Army, is also seriously ill. They have a 2-year-old son. The body will be brought here for burial.

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MANUFACTURER'S NOTE: Nuxated Iron, which is recommended above, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, does not blacken the teeth, does not make the tongue black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturer guarantees successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Judge & Dolph Drug Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Enderle Drug Co., Keffer Drug Co., Johnson Bros. Drug Co., Fawcett Drug Store Co., and all other druggists.



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## PROPOSED SCHOOL BOND ELECTION POSTPONED

Board of Education Gives Up Plan After Appeals by Mayor, Schmoll and Nolte.

The Board of Education meeting yesterday afternoon unanimously agreed to postpone indefinitely its plan for calling a special election to vote on a proposed increase in the allotment of municipal taxes for school purposes. An increase from 60 cents to \$1 on the \$100 valuation had been proposed and March 29 had been set as the date for the election.

Mayor Kiel, Comptroller Nolte and Director of Public Welfare Schmoll attended the meeting and convincingly argued that the board's proposition for a special school tax election would seriously jeopardize the proposed \$22,000,000 municipal bond issue to be voted on at the spring election.

The Mayor considered a 40-cent increase in the school apportionment excessive and said that while he understood that the School Board's intention was to draw but a fraction of the amount for its immediate needs, the taxpayers would misconstrue this and generally oppose the increase. Such a condition, he said, would place the bond issue in an embarrassing light and might result in its defeat.

Mayor Outlines Policy. The city administration, said the Mayor, is not in favor of lowering the standard of efficiency maintained by the public school system and is heartily in sympathy with the fact that more money is needed to keep up the work. However, he argued that the proposed municipal bond issue is of vital importance to the city, not only by reason of the much-needed improvements provided, but also as a means of furnishing employment for a large number of the soldiers who are returning to civil life. He suggested that the Board of Education defer action on the question of increased tax assessment and help the city put over the bond issue.

Director Schmoll believed the proposed school tax election should be postponed until after the municipal election at which the bond issue is to be submitted. He said the administration forces later on would contribute their entire support to the school tax proposition.

Comptroller Nolte told the School Board that the next year's tax valuations would normally be increased about \$50,000,000 and that would provide about \$300,000 additional revenue for the school fund. He believed that would care for the immediate financial needs of the schools.

Johnson Moves Delay. On motion of Christopher W. Johnson, chairman of the Finance Committee, the Board of Education voted to postpone action regarding the calling of a special tax election until after the municipal bond issue is disposed of. He said that he was satisfied that the board, by strict economy, could manage to get along for at least a year or two.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Kiel suggested that, as the city purposes to ask the Legislature for authority to impose an income tax to make up for its loss in dramshop revenue, the Board of Education might consult its attorney and find out if it cannot legally ask for similar authority. The suggestion was not commented upon.

When nourishing diet is required use Horlick's, the original Malted Milk. —Adv.

## PERSHING, IN LETTER, TELLS OF PRIDE IN BEING MISSOURIAN

Accepts Membership in Historical Society; Also Writes to Child Named After Him.

Gen. Pershing, in accepting honorary membership in the Missouri Historical Society, in a letter written to Charles P. Peters, its secretary, expresses his pride in being a native of Missouri. The letter follows:

"I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Oct. 7, advising me that the advisory board has elected me an honorary member of the Missouri Historical Society.

"The prominent place that Missouri holds in the affairs of our nation is due to the splendid qualities of her people, for whom I feel the keenest admiration. Being justly proud of my nativity of this great State, it is with much pleasure that I accept membership in the society which is preserving the annals of her honored history."

He wrote another letter to William Pershing Cooper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, 3310 Cassville avenue, East St. Louis, as follows:

"Dear William—I want to tell you how pleased I am to have another little American for a namesake, especially as you were born on my birthday. I feel highly honored that your parents should have seen fit to confer my name on you, as I hope that you always will be a source of joy and comfort to them."

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper say the letter will be framed and that it will be their son's first lesson in reading.

## BIG MAIL HERE FROM OVERSEAS

About 40,000 Pieces Being Distributed Today.

Fifteen sacks of mail from soldiers overseas were received at the postoffice yesterday, some of the letters being dated as late as Nov. 27. There were about 40,000 pieces of mail, mostly letters and cards, in the consignment.

Some of them were delivered yesterday, and the remainder are being delivered today.

## FLEET, DELAYED, WILL REACH NEW YORK AFTER CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postponement from Dec. 24 to Dec. 26 of the review of the Atlantic fleet by Secretary Daniels at New York was announced last night at the Navy Department following receipt of a message from Admiral Mayo, commander of the units of the fleet now returning from European waters.

Admiral Mayo informed the department that bad weather is delaying the returning vessels and it would be impossible to reach New York until the day after Christmas.

The events of the welcome to be accorded the officers and crews of the returning vessels, including a review of the fleet by Daniels and a parade of the men on Fifth avenue and Broadway, will be carried out on the 26th. It is expected the fleet will remain at New York until Jan. 8 or 10.

## THREE DIRECTORS OF KRUPP WORKS REPORTED ARRESTED

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—Three of the principal directors of the Krupp Munition Works at Essen, including Dr. Branssenberger, inventor of the "Big Bertha," have been arrested by the Revolutionary Committee in that city, according to advices received here.

## UNDERTAKER'S WAGON IN CRASH

Casket in Sealed Box Thrown Into Street.

A casket in a sealed box, containing the body of a woman being taken to Union Station for shipment to Rolla, Mo., was thrown into the street at Twentieth and Olive streets last night when a wagon of Koch & Sons Livery and Undertaking Co. was demolished by an Olive street car.

Matthew Leonard, 4650 Easton avenue, driver of the wagon, and Michael Cullen, 3811A North Grand, an embalmer, were cut and bruised.



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Genuine Kolinsky Cape Stole	\$197.50
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Eastern Mink Cape Stole	\$245.00
Hudson Seal Cape Coatee	\$95.00
Natural Squirrel Cape Stole	\$195.00
Scotch Mole Cape Stole	\$195.00
Natural Nutria Cape Coatee	\$135.00
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Kolinsky Dyed Marmot Cape Coatee	\$69.50
Taupe Squirrel Coatee	\$195.00
Skunk-Marten Stole	\$97.50

Georgette Fox Set	\$125.00	Wolf Animal Scarfs	\$20.00
Kamchatka Fox Set	\$125.00	Wolf Animal Scarfs	\$45.00
Taupe Fox Set	\$79.50	Kamchatka Fox Scarfs	\$75.00
Black Fox Set	\$135.00	Cross Fox Scarfs	\$145.00
Taupe Wolf Set	\$55.00	Taupe Fox Scarfs	\$65.00
Cross Fox Set	\$250.00	Black Lynx Animal Scarfs	\$69.50
Red Fox Set	\$85.00	Skunk-Marten Scarfs	\$85.00

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Low heels, hand-turned soles, in Brown, Maroon, Gray and Black. Regular \$1.75 values. Choice... \$1.39

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### "Children's Slippers"

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
All felt, in blue and red, with picture ornaments; choice of elk or felt soles, sizes 7 to 2.  
Special price... 59c

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Men's first quality Oxford gray felt, cushion elk soles; sizes 6 to 10... 98c  
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### "Sheep-Wool Moccasins"

Natural wool, skin tanned on one side. Warmest footwear made to wear inside boots or shoes. Special price... \$1.25

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Heavy stitch-down soles; flexible as a glove; special... \$2.39  
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Men's black felt, hand-turned leather sole... \$1.50  
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### "Baby Shoes"

Sizes 0 to 3  
WHITE KID MOCCASINS  
Ribbon trimmed and all white or white and black kid button, soft soles; special... 59c

### "Jockey Boots"

Patent leather, with black, white or red tops; turn soles; spring heels; sizes 3 to 8; nature last; special sale.  
\$2.00

### "Child's Stitch-Down"

FLEXIBLE SOLES  
Chocolate brown kid and all black kid button shoes; easy as a glove; sizes 5½ to 8.  
Special price... \$2

### "Child's Dress Shoes"

HAND-TURNED SOLES  
Patent vamp, white kid tops or all white buck; sizes 2 to 8... \$2.25  
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### "Boys' English Walkers"

Hand-Welted Soles  
Mahogany calf; sizes 1 to 5½... \$4.50  
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### Boys' 2-Buckle High Cuts

TAN OR BLACK, sizes 1 to 5, \$3.50  
TAN OR BLACK, 10 to 13, \$2.85

## MILNER TELLS WHY TROOPS ARE IN RUSSIA

"Bolshevik Aid to Enemy Necessitated Going, and People Cannot Be Left Helpless."

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—In response to strong protests in the press against the secrecy maintained concerning military operations in Russia and the insistent demand by Liberal newspapers that the Government explain and justify the continuance of these operations, Viscount Milner, the Secretary for War, has issued a statement to the effect that the allies have an obligation of honor to protect the Russians and others who have aided them against the Bolsheviks. For the allies to scramble out of Russia now would threaten to involve the whole country in barbarism, the War Secretary declares. The statement is in the form of a letter in reply to a correspondent.

"The reason why allied, not merely British, forces—indeed, the British are only a small proportion of the total allied troops—were sent to Russia," he says, "is that the Bolsheviks, whatever their ultimate object, were in fact assisting our enemies in every possible way. It was owing to their betrayal that Rumania with all its rich resources in grain and oil, fell into the hands of the Germans."

"It was they who handed over the Black Sea fleet to the Germans, and who treacherously attacked the Czechoslovaks when the latter only desired to get out of Russia in order to fight for the freedom of their own country in Europe. The allies, every one of them, were most anxious to avoid interference in Russia, but it was an obligation of honor to save the Czechoslovaks and it was military necessity of the most urgent kind to prevent those vast portions of Russia which were struggling to escape the tyranny of the Bolsheviks from being overrun by them and so thrown open as a source of supply to the enemy."

Intervention Succeeded.  
"I say nothing of the enormous quantities of military stores, the property of the allies, which were still lying at Archangel and Vladivostok and which were in course of being appropriated by the Bolsheviks and transferred to the Germans until the allied occupation put an end to the process."

"And this intervention was successful. Rioting was stopped. The Czechoslovaks were saved from destruction. The resources of Siberia and Southeastern Russia were denied to the enemy. Then the ports of European Russia were prevented from becoming bases for German submarines from which the North Sea barrage could have been turned. These were important achievements, and contributed materially to the defeat of Germany."

Why Troops Are There.  
"I say nothing of the fact that a vast portion of the earth's surface and millions of people friendly to the allies have been spared the unspeakable horrors of Bolshevik rule. But in course of this allied intervention thousands of Russians have taken up arms and fought on the side of the allies. How can we simply because our own immediate purposes have been served, come away and leave them to the tender mercies of their and our enemies before they have had time to arm, train and organize so as to be strong enough to defend themselves? It would be an abominable betrayal, contrary to every British instinct of honor and humanity."

"You may be quite sure that the last thing the Government desires is to leave any British soldiers in Russia a day longer than is necessary to discharge the moral obligations we have incurred, and that, I believe, is the guiding principle of all the allies. Nor do I myself think that the time when we can withdraw without disastrous consequences is necessarily distant. But this is a case in which more haste may be less speed."

"If the allies were all to scramble out of Russia at once, the result would almost certainly be that the barbarism which at present reigns in a part only of that country would spread over the whole of it, including the vast regions of Northern and Central Asia, which were included in the dominion of the Czar. The ultimate consequences of such a disaster would be foreseen, but they assuredly involve a far greater strain on the resources of the British empire than our present commitments."

## PLAN TO CURB DELINQUENCY

Decision to charge parents with contributing to the delinquency of their children if it can be shown that they are not devoting time and effort to raise the children properly, was announced yesterday by the Pauper Committee of the Board of Supervisors of St. Clair County in East St. Louis.

Children arrested usually are paroled to their parents who, according to Patrick Martin, chairman of the board, do not make proper endeavor to reform them.

## Doctors Say Calotabs Are Best for Colds

According to the world's greatest physicians and medical experts, Calotabs is the best and only dependable remedy for breaking up a cold overnight or cutting short an attack of sore throat, deep-seated cough or la grippe. Now that science has purified Calotabs of all its noxious and dangerous qualities, the new kind of Calotabs, called "Calotabs" is even more popular than the old style.

One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your diet, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 35c. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs and will refund the price if you are not delighted with them. —ADVERTISMENT.

Joseph S. Chick, head of the Chick Investment Co., received a two-year sentence on a similar charge last month. He was charged with embezzling funds of the Scarritt Bible and Training School to the amount of \$250,000.

## QUICKEST, SUREST COLD CURE—PAPE'S

The first dose of Pape's Cold Compound ends all gripe misery—Tastes nice.

You can surely end Gripe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken. Take this wonderful Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a small package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine—belongs in every home. Tastes nice.—ADV.

## DANIELS SAYS DEMOBILIZATION WILL TAKE YEAR, MAYBE TWO

Secretary, at Conference of Governors, Predicts End of Competitive Navy Building.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—At least a year, possibly two years, will be required before the nation can return to normal peace conditions, and "we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make demobilization possible at so early a date," said Secretary Daniels here yesterday, addressing the conference of state Governors.

The navy, said the Secretary, must be increased and strengthened to enable the United States to contribute as many units as any other nation to an international police force, but, he added, "I look to see the peace conference put an end to competitive big navy building."

Woman Burned to Death in Home. MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 18.—In an effort to extinguish the blaze which threatened her home near this city, the dress of Mrs. W. D. McDonald caught fire and before assistance could come to her aid she was burned to death. The home was destroyed.

## AT THE OLD RELIABLE GLOBE TOMORROW

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Boys' Heavy Corduroy Suits... 5.85  
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Boys' Heavy Overcoats... 4.95  
Men's Heavy Union Suits... 1.50  
Men's 20.00 Suits and O'Coats... 12.50  
Men's 25.00 Suits and O'Coats... 14.50  
Men's 30.00 Suits and O'Coats... 19.75  
Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants... 2.50  
Men's Heavy Sweaters... 1.00  
Men's All-Wool Sweaters... 2.95  
Boys' Jersey Sweaters... 50c  
Eagle Stamps With All Purchases.

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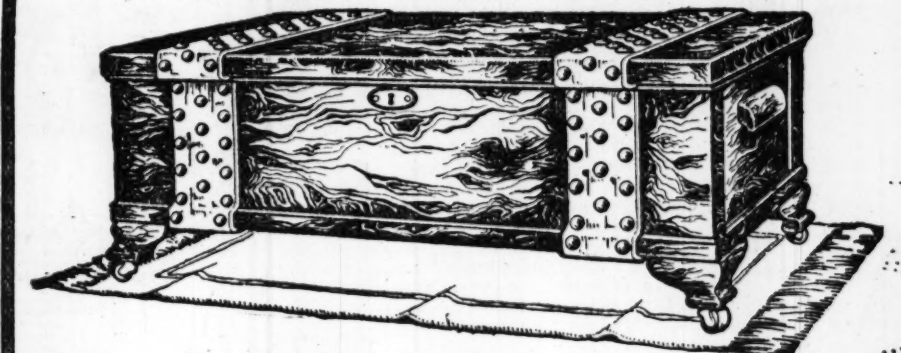
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## \$1 PER MONTH BUYS THIS 100-PIECE Martha Washington Blue Bird Dinner Set



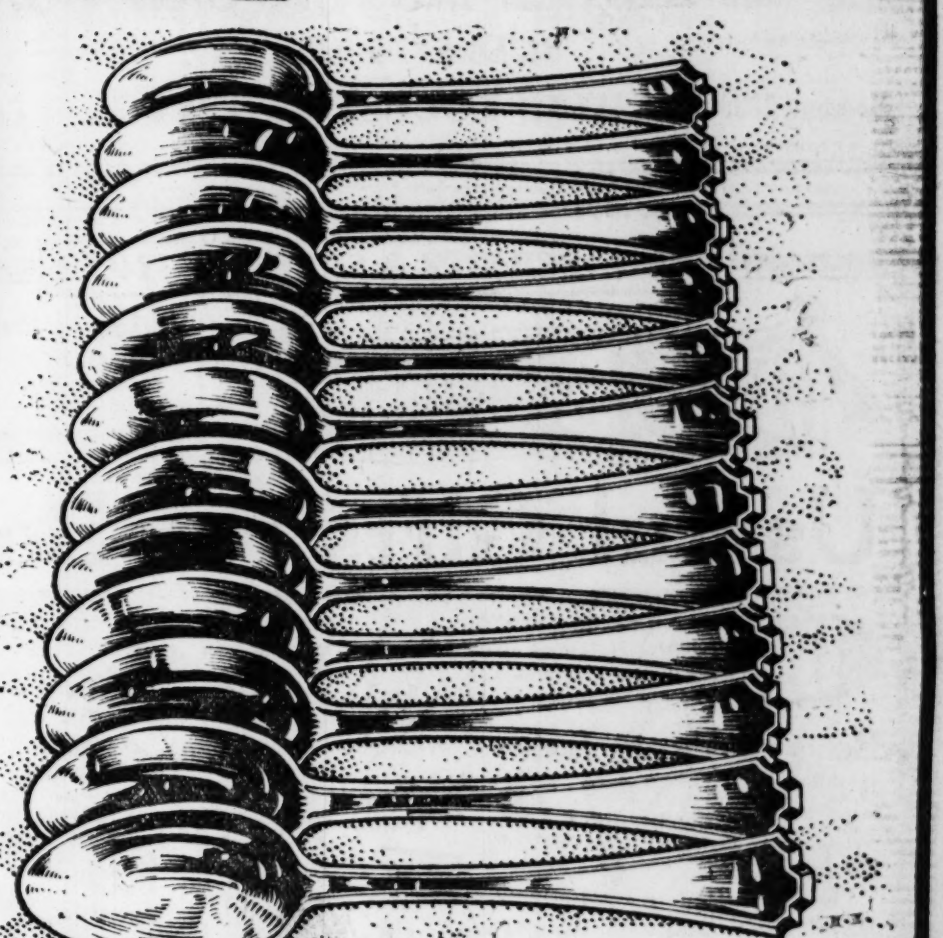
As a special leader we offer this beautiful octagon-shaped "Martha Washington" Blue Bird 100-piece Dinner Set. This is a set that can be placed on the most refined table. At our special low price this is a wonderful opportunity. No Dinner Set at \$16 is anywhere near its equal. Attend this great sale and see the many wonderful designs in dinnerware—it will pay you... \$24.75

## THIS BEAUTIFUL BED DAVENETTE SUITE



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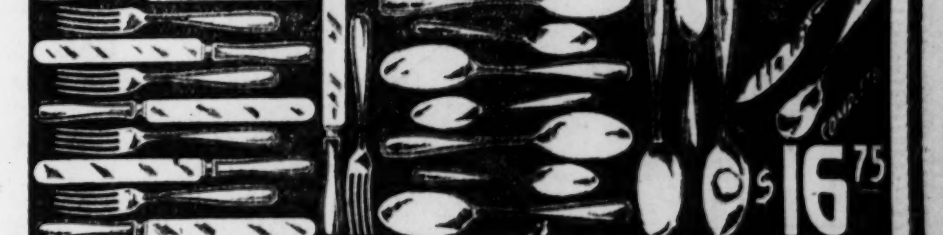
As a special Christmas offer we will give this beautiful set of Genuine Wm. Rogers & Son Silver Teaspoons—12 in number—with every \$10 purchase and over, on either cash or time purchases. We have a limited number—get a set while they last—the most wonderful offer we have ever made. These Teaspoons are the finest quality and the new beveled edge Lincoln design.

## GREAT VALUE IN LINO.



We offer this wonderful Lino for the low price, per square yard, at... 69c  
Whole Rooms Covered on Terms to Suit.

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Something new—a bed that can never tarnish—a most remarkable value. Don't fail to see it on special sale. \$19.75

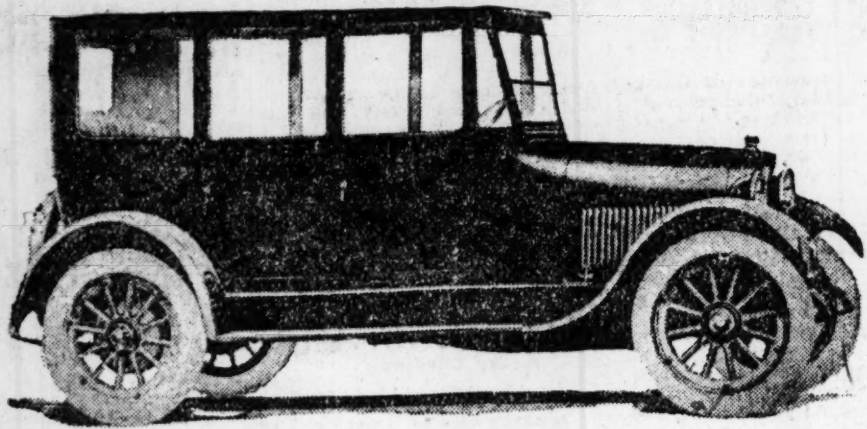
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### Boys' 2-Pants Suits

SPECIAL lot of boys' splendid 2-pants suits—newest models and good materials—with buckle belt and slash pockets—sizes 7 to 17—Friday at... **\$7.75**

### Boys' Overcoats

Handsome Coats in green, brown and gray mixtures—military effects—ages 3 to 9—Friday at... **\$5.95**

### Corduroy Suits

Strongest Suits you could buy—made of soft corduroy in golden brown—military collars—ages 3 to 9—Friday at... **\$3.65**

### Flannel Blouses

Good quality gray and khaki cotton flannel—collar attached—ages 3 to 9—Friday at... **88c**

### Initial Belts

Also a large variety of other fancy buckle belts for boys—Friday at... **29c**

### Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 2 to 7—broken lots of last year's goods—blue, khaki, green and brown mixtures—Friday at... **\$2.95**

### Soldier Suits

Just like the men's khaki cloth—coats, pants, leggings and caps—ages 4 to 14—Friday at... **\$2.95**

### Boys' Sweaters

Light and dark gray with shawl collar and side pockets—ages 4 to 14—Friday at... **\$1.29**

### Winter Caps

Boys' warm caps and wool mixed Toggles—a beautiful—Friday at... **49c**

### Notice to Parents

WHILE children under 16 cannot enter the store, articles selected for them will be gladly exchanged if desired.



### Boys' Knickers

Good chevrons in dark, serviceable patterns—full cut and full lined—ages 6 to 17—Friday at... **\$1.15**

## Men's Overcoats—Last Winter's Goods \$8.75

SPECIAL offering of men's medium-weight Overcoats—carried over from last Winter—sizes 33 to 37 only—good materials, and well tailored—on sale Friday only at...

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Our furnishing department offers an endless variety of pleasing gifts for men. Here are a few random suggestions that are worth reading:

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Seton Hats—\$3.00 and up  
Fur Caps—\$5.00 and up  
Kid Gloves—\$2.50 to \$4.00  
Speed Masks—\$3.00

Half Hose—25c to \$1.00  
Loungeing Robes—\$4.50 to \$8  
House Coats—\$5 to \$10  
Sweaters—\$1.50 to \$18.00

### Bathrobes

A FINE lot of soft warm fleeced Blanket Robes—made with neck cord and girdle—large variety of patterns—All sizes—Special for Friday at... **\$4.50**

Belts—\$1.00 to \$2.50  
Mufflers—50c to \$5.00  
Pajamas—\$2.00 to \$3.00  
Silk Shirts—\$5.95 to \$10

Cotton Shirts—\$1.00 to \$5.00  
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### Smoking Jackets

A MOST unusual opportunity for we are determined not to carry over any of these house coats. Finest fancy back wool materials, beautifully made and trimmed—Friday at... **\$4.50**

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## HOOVER TO DECIDE NEAR-BEER MATTER

Officials in Washington Think President Will Be Guided by Food Controller's Advice.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—From various guarded "don't quote" expressions of opinion by administration officials, it has become fairly obvious that the question of re-issuing the presidential order against the manufacture of non-alcoholic malt beverages is up to Herbert Hoover, who is in Paris.

Ultimately, of course, the question must be decided by the President himself, since the order is based on a proclamation by him. It is said, however, that Hoover is in possession of the facts in the case, having kept in touch with Food Administration officials here by cable, and that undoubtedly he will discuss the matter with the President, who, it is thought, will be guided by his recommendation. The President canvassed the situation with his advisors here before he left, and concluded that he did not at that time have sufficient data to warrant changing his original order.

Senator Spencer was informed at the White House this morning that a cablegram apprising President Wilson of the labor situation in St. Louis, growing out of the ban on the making of soft drinks from malt, had been sent to the President. Spencer said that he intended to keep pressing for early consideration of the request from St. Louis labor organizations and the Chamber of Commerce that the ban be removed. The Sunday Post-Dispatch editorial describing the failure of the Government to modify the order against soft drinks as "a bureaucratic outrage" was shown to Vance McCormick, chairman of the War Trade Board, on his return today from New York. McCormick said that the situation was still being studied by the heads of the various interests involved, the Food and Fuel Administrations and the War Industries Board. He said he could not express an opinion as to the likelihood of a modification of the presidential order.

## GARAGE KEEPER INDICTED AS RECEIVER OF STOLEN AUTOS

Timothy McCarthy Accused by Grand Jury in Connection With 30 Car Thefts by Boys.

Two indictments charging grand larceny and receiving stolen property have been voted by the grand jury against Timothy McCarthy, 36 years old, former wrestler and pugilist, now proprietor of a garage at 4333 Easton avenue, in connection with the theft of about 30 automobiles by boys ranging in age from 15 to 17 years.

McCarthy was arrested last August, when Charles McPherson, 16, of 1434 North Twenty-first street, told police he had sold stolen automobiles to the garage owner. He denied the charge. In the Court of Criminal Correction he was discharged by Provisional Judge Durham, who said that the boy's testimony was indefinite. Later the case was submitted to the Circuit Attorney's office.

Among the witnesses examined by the grand jury were McPherson and three other boys who had been accused by the police of having been connected with the stolen automobiles. The others were Robert Frederick, 17 years old, of 2338 Mullany street; Frank Sargent, 17, 2500 Dickson street. The stolen automobiles, which formed a basis for the indictments voted, belonged to Henry G. Everding, 2333 South Jefferson avenue, and Mrs. Chilton E. Chaffee, St. Louis County.

McCarthy is at liberty under a \$5000 bond returnable in the Court of Criminal Correction tomorrow. The bond was given by him last August to cover a second charge against him when the first charge was dismissed.

A peculiar phase of the police investigation of the stories related by the boys, who confessed having stolen the cars, is that none of the cars has ever been traced beyond McCarthy's garage, where the boys assert they disposed of them at about \$20 each.

## WANTS NAVY INCREASED FROM 131,000 MEN TO 217,000

With This Additional Force, Capt. Laning Says U. S. Could Fight at Drop of Hat.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Legislation authorizing increase of the permanent enlisted strength of the navy from 131,000 men to 217,000 was recommended to the House Naval Affairs Committee yesterday by Capt. H. Laning, acting chief of the Bureau of Navigation. This would include 175,000 seamen, 24,000 apprentice seamen and firemen in training, 12,000 in trade schools for training and 6000 in the Flying Corps.

The proposed increase, Capt. Laning said, would enable the navy to "fight at the drop of the hat."

## VERDICT OF ACCIDENT RETURNED

A verdict of accident was returned yesterday at a coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Isabelle Cossale, 54 years old, of 2947 North Ninth street, who was struck and killed by an automobile driven by Adolph G. Clodius, a saloon keeper, 1012 Morrison avenue, at Twelfth and Market streets, Monday night.

Testimony was that Mrs. Cossale stepped out from behind shrubbery on the city hall lawn, directly in front of the machine. Clodius swerved his car, but failed to avoid hitting her.

In the evening when struck at Thirteenth and Locust streets by the automobile of Dr. James C. Whitney, tenth and Locust streets by the automobile of Dr. James C. Whitney.



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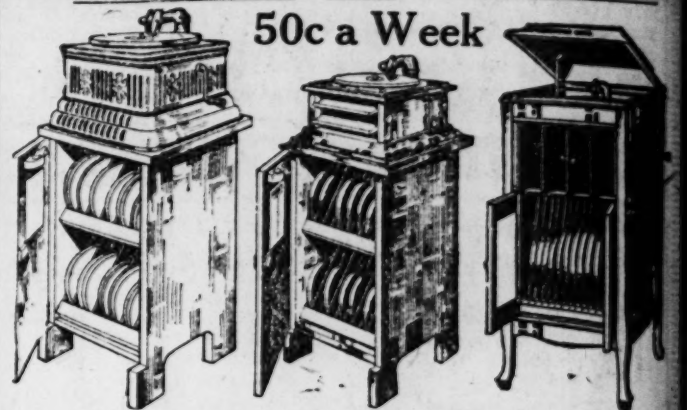
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We have La Vallieres of every description, set with genuine diamonds and pearls, drops, as illustrated. All are solid gold in very novel and pleasing designs. This is an unusual bargain at...

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### GIVE HIM A SCARF PIN

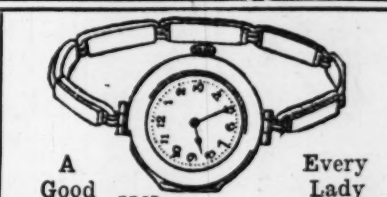
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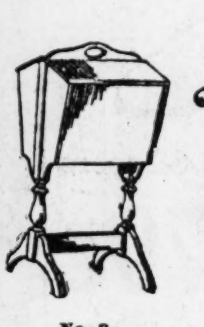
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If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

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Helen Stevens	2 00
Gilbert W. McDaniel	2 00
Lydia W. McDaniel	2 00
Larry McDaniel Jr.	2 00
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George L. Allen, 904 La Salle Building, 5945	100 00
Virginia Ronsheim, 5945	1 00
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Marine Engineers' Beneficial Assn., 523 Mer.-Lac. Bldg	5 00
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Woermann Cons. Co., 543 Century	10 00
Miller Hageman, 420 Commercial Building	1 00
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Gehner Realty and Inv. Co., 800 Halto Bldg.	5 00
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H. F. Kothe, 1608 Ohio	1 00
No Name	1 00
Andrew J. Schrick, Sand Springs, Ok.	2 00
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Harris Polk Hat Co., 1227 Washington Av.	
Joe A. Eitman	50
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M. A. Kroening	50
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Wm. H. Raaf	25
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H. E. Wagon	25
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Wm. Shaffer	25
G. Heel	25
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Lucille Schuyler	25
Geo. Gorth	25
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Mary Lindner	25
Mama Chad	25
Sophia Touzin	25
Blanch Rollins	25
M. R. Smither	25
Mama Bart	25
Tim McCarthy	25
P. Alvino	25
H. L. Stielman	25
Cash	25
Geo. Gorth	25
F. R. Everette	25
Joseph Bell	25
Joe Schrod	25
Bertie Moss	25
Mrs. Cera	25
Mrs. Anna He	25
May	25
Mrs. Gillman	25
Wolf	25
Total	\$21 25

United States Tire Co., 3147 Locust St.	
C. A. Oldham	1 00
J. F. Hall	1 00
C. F. Wenzel	1 00
M. Carter	1 00
R. Zimmer	1 00
Ed. J. Wiese	1 00
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E. J. Jordan	1 00
M. K. Rupp	1 00
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L. W. Whittington	1 00
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C. F. Wenzel	1 00
M. Carter	1 00
R. Zimmer	1 00
Ed. J. Wiese	1 00
D. J. Wiese	1 00
V. G. Schwab	1 00
E. J. Jordan	1 00
M. K. Rupp	1 00
C. Hufnagel	1 00
H. Chartrand	1 00
M. Austermann	1 00
Total	\$6 50

H. J. Cole & Co., 7508 Wright Bldg.	
Lena B. Haw	1 00
Kins	1 00
Total	\$3 00

W. P. Erhardt Leather Co., 205 Leath-er Trade Bldg.	
W. P. Erhardt	1 00
A. W. Peterson	1 00
Total	\$4 00

Perkham Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 4455 Olive St.	
Howard S. Stern	50
C. Lewis	25
D. Diering	25
C. Roberts	25
A. Kuntz	25
H. Novels	25
E. Winters	25
R. Rael	25
Total	\$3 25

New York Repair Co., 2 South Broadway.	
Ph. Marcus	1 00
Joe Wensberg	1 00
Total	\$2 00

Festival Headquarters, 310 North Twelfth St.	
Chester Wholes	40
Carrie Taylor	25
Henrietta Prager	25
Castilla Bricker	25
Florida Moore	25
Cash	10
Total	\$1 55

Charles Ehlmann Hop and Malt Co., 100 South Second St.	
Otto Gluske	1 00
Hef. Gluske	1 00
A. H. Thomas	1 00
Total	\$5 00

Union Coopers Co., 4136 North Second Street.	
L. F. H.	1 00
O. Z.	1 00
W. E. H.	1 00
Total	\$4 00

Brown and Hall Supply Co., 1515 Pine St.	
M. R. Hall	1 00
N. S. Brown	1 00
C. F. Seunle	1 00
S. C. Lane	1 00
Miss Margie	1 00
Total	\$4 75

William Greenfield, 1419 South Broadway.	
W. Greenfield	1 00
Mrs. C. Daniels	1 00
Francis Greenfield	1 00
Mrs. J. Levy	1 00
Rosa Greenfield	1 00
Honietta Greenfield	1 00
Mrs. L. Lass	1 00
Jul. P. Levy	1 00
Total	\$8 00

Montrose Bottling Co., 2315 Olive St.	
H. T. R. John	1 00
M. McCann	1 00
S. G. Gell	1 00
T. Kettinger	1 00
Martin Hum	1 00
Total	\$4 00

Macgowan & Finigan Cordage Co., 432 Pierce Bldg.	
H. P. Finigan	1 00
H. P. Finigan	1 00
N. M. Smith	1 00
Lotta Tiphon	1 00
League	1 00
Marie Whigman	1 00
Total	\$14 00

A. B. Ewing, Mgr. Bryan Marsh Division of National Lamp Works of G. E. Co., 1106 Fed. Reserve Bank Bldg.	
A. B. Ewing	1 00
Cash	1 00
Total	\$5 50

N. Jost Cork and Bottlers Supply Co., 105 South Second St.	
Erwin F. Jost	1 00
John Schneider	1 00
Total	\$5 00

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Houbigant's Ideal Toilet Water ..... \$6.90  
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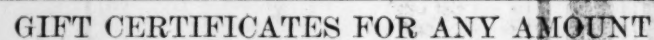
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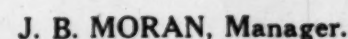
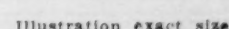
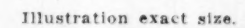






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robbed when American Minister Vo-  
picka returned there from Jassy last  
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Vopicka reported to the State De-  
partment today that goods valued  
at more than \$100,000 were stolen  
from 22 trunks which had been left  
at the legation by Americans for  
safekeeping. The seal on the doors  
was broken and the legation building  
seriously damaged. Germans are  
believed by the Minister to have been  
responsible.

## Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Oscar Morris, 3121 East St. Louis, Ill.  
Mrs. Sylvester Tisdale, 2011 East St. Louis, Ill.  
Melvin Earl West, 4102 N. Broadway  
William J. Mize, 4808 Claxton  
Mrs. Agnes Breyfogle, 3426 Illinois  
Harry Elmer Nye, 4500 Farlin  
Mattie Adie Farmer, 4760 Genevieve  
Theresa M. Hart, 3400 Beacon  
C. Edward Russell, 3213 Washington  
Sue R. Phillips, 2228 S. Lightenth  
Harry Schindler, 3213 Washington  
Clara L. Davis, 3213 Washington  
Daniel Adolph Althoff, 3213 Washington  
Virginia Dorothy Dwyer, 3213 Washington  
Fred N. Bezenberger, 3213 Washington  
Margaret Davis, 3213 Washington  
Harry W. Drake, 3213 Washington  
Josephine E. Miller, 3213 Washington  
Joseph Alexander Riney, 3213 Washington  
Elizabeth Patterson, 3213 Washington  
Miss Rose Hatcher, 3213 Washington  
Turner Smith, 3213 Washington  
Mrs. Clara Walker, 3213 Washington  
John Huppert, 3213 Washington  
Mrs. Christiana Straub, 3213 Washington  
E. Raymond Little, 3213 Washington  
Mrs. Temple S. Dill, 3213 Washington  
Julius Bardsfield, 3213 Washington  
Quence Etha Taylor, 3213 Washington  
James L. Sawyer, 3213 Washington  
Mrs. Theresa Zinn, 3213 Washington  
Fred Beltringer, 3213 Washington  
Harry Maxine Philpott, 3213 Washington  
Albert Pool, 3213 Washington  
Mrs. Queen Harkness, 3213 Washington  
Homer Joseph Jenkins, 3213 Washington  
Marie Goring, 3213 Washington  
William Edward Vincent, 3213 Washington  
Vellie Koff, 3213 Washington  
William G. Bone, 3213 Washington  
Della Bask, 3213 Washington  
John E. Ruetger, 3213 Washington  
Mrs. Annie Adel, 3213 Washington  
William P. Stump, 3213 Washington  
Ida A. Frank, 3213 Washington  
Leo Greiling, 3213 Washington  
Sue Telle, 3213 Washington  
Ivory Mahony, 3213 Washington  
Monell Shaw, 3213 Washington  
James W. Hopkins, 3213 Washington  
Mrs. Marie L. Smith, 3213 Washington  
William H. Boeck, 3213 Washington  
Laura G. Roberts, 3213 Washington  
Coleman Merritt, 3213 Washington  
Julian James, 3213 Washington

**At East St. Louis.**  
Ernest Stovall, 2001 East St. Louis  
Mary Boyd, 2001 East St. Louis  
Louis J. Pappas, 2001 East St. Louis  
Lillie Kelley, 2001 East St. Louis

**BIRTHS RECORDED.**  
A. and A. Vaccaro, 1432 N. 16th, twins.  
G. and M. Gaus, 2442 Park.  
H. and T. Naeder, 2032 Leiser pl.  
A. and C. Thornton, 2348 Adams.  
E. and L. Walker, 2011 Mississippi.  
W. and A. Davis, 3102 Washington.  
S. and E. Ertmann, 1202 9th.  
H. and M. Ross, 2815A North Market.  
H. and M. Berger, 2808 Pine.  
O. and A. Witt, 2025 Carr.  
H. and M. Schmidt, 1124 N. 15th.  
V. and C. Seradine, 4221A Richeberger.  
J. and M. Tullman, 4221A Richeberger.  
W. and C. Beas, 3740A Gravoie.  
C. and A. Winkler, 4224 Adeline.  
R. and R. Shanker, 3122 Thomas.  
H. and L. Schupfer, 2114 Dickson.  
E. and P. Goffe, 2008 Pine.  
J. and M. Turner, Webster.  
J. and A. Arnold, 1454 De Soto.  
W. and A. Parentine, 2400 Salena.  
G. and A. Meher, 4025 Union.  
M. and O. Gray, 4444 St. Ferdinand.  
T. and M. Bond, 2028 Edison.  
**GIRLS.**  
G. and L. Yune, 2208 N. 10th.  
G. and L. Hulse, 2208 N. 10th.  
J. and M. Fletcher, 4241 N. Euclid.  
E. and H. Seaward, St. Louis County.  
H. and E. Honne, 4271A Gibson.  
J. and A. Holmes, 3122 S. 7th.  
G. and M. Theurer, 3540A Illinois.  
C. and C. Naab, Canada.  
R. and A. Lupo, 1103 Morgan.  
M. and M. Parat, 435 Antelope.  
E. and E. Trauber, 3410 Nemo.  
E. and E. Scott, 4028.  
S. and E. Shanker, 2051 Thomas.  
J. and O. Murphy, 3028 Clark.  
J. and O. Maat, 2011 Slattery.  
T. and A. Murphy, 3028 Clark.  
E. and N. McGeehan, 1717 S. Jefferson.  
G. and H. Hulse, 2208 N. 10th.  
L. and C. Hulse, 2208 N. 10th.  
W. and A. Maier, 3115 S. Broadway.

**BURIAL PERMITS.**  
Virginia Welch, 39, 5404 Idaho; pneumonia.  
E. E. Patterson, 34, 4444 Union; influenza.  
Helen Wallace, 20, 3128 Olive; influenza.  
H. M. Stein, 31, 4344 Illinois; influenza.  
Ellie Weislicken, 24, 3402 Cherokee; influ-  
enza.  
Katie Kneke, 23, 4222 Dewey; influenza.  
Sarah Deaton, 51, 4508 Clayton; apoplexy.  
Larrie Wickham, 31, 4544 Illinois; influenza.  
Raulie Judon, 6, 5007 Arcott; influenza.  
Katie Winkler, 32, 315 Bowling Lane; bron-  
chitis.  
Lillie Green, 32, 2414 N. Spring; pneumo-  
nia.  
Celia Madigan, 50, 1421 Moran; heart dis-  
ease.  
Eva Crawford, 24, 1308 N. 10th; pneumonia.  
Leroy Coleman, 31, 3128 Olive; influenza.  
Joe Markel, 54, 3412 S. 2nd; influenza.  
W. G. Ambis, 26, 1409 S. 12th; homicide.  
Lillie Hutz, 25, 1122A Illinois; apoplexy.  
Chas. Mott, 40, 3127 Locust; influenza.  
Frank Foster, 39, 2201 S. 10th; pneumonia.  
Leo Schmitt, 1, 4018 Cottage; pneumonia.  
H. H. West, 65, 1021A Franklin; pneumonia.  
Infant Godfrey, 2, 2nd; diphtheria.  
Joe Smith, 48, 3412 S. 2nd; pneumonia.  
J. N. Jacobs, 19, 308 S. Spring; influenza.  
H. Rodgers, 14, 602 S. Spring; influenza.  
David Thomas, 61, Breese; ill; rheumatism.  
H. M. Vortak, 41, 3128 Olive; influenza.  
J. J. Downes, 8 months, 3412 Cook; rheu-  
matism.  
Valley Pathner, 24, 2053 Julian; influenza.  
Marie Dugins, 19, 221A Butler; influenza.  
Caroline Heitz, 80, 2020 Oregon; pneumonia.  
Dorothy De Bolt, 16, Isolation Hospital; influ-  
enza.  
Gerhard Pleuse, 7, 3548 Washington; men-  
ingitis.  
Elizabeth McTearant, 55, 1822 Olive; cirrho-  
sis.  
Infant Sandpearl, 5 hours, 415 Clara; influ-  
enza.  
Helen Halloran, 21, 1607 N. 20th; hem-  
orrhage.  
Lester Hartman, 4, 3027 Louisiana; diphthe-  
ria.  
John Haggerty, 31, 0637 Pleasant; influenza.  
W. G. Sullivan, 30, 2409 Union; influenza.  
P. P. Ryan, 38, 5055 Devonshire; influenza.  
G. Gleason, 40, 4350 Union; influenza.  
Marion Gatz, 45, 2155 Lindell; pneumonia.  
Ethel Waldner, 11 months, 2919 Salena; in-  
fluenza.  
Hella Keller, 30, 3121 Westmoreland; influenza.  
Kate Korman, 65, 2208 S. 11th; pneumo-  
nia.  
J. L. Spreckelmeier, 54, 2016 St. Vincent; aneurism.  
Susan B. Hart, 4 months, 2813 N. 13th; pneumonia.  
Lucie Barton, 40, 5007 S. 13th; pneumonia.  
Wm. Jefferson, 19, 2311 Paine; influenza.  
Maud Piper, 24, 4029 West Belle; influenza.  
Carrie Johnson, 28, 3063 Clark; pneumonia.  
Roman Cavanaugh, 58, 1053 Green; pneumo-  
nia.  
Wm. Williamson, 65, 1111A Chestnut; influ-  
enza.  
Agn. Ireland, 52, unknown; influenza.  
John Malone, 60, Erie House; pneumonia.  
Martha Moxley, 43, 400 Beacon; influ-  
enza.  
Mollie Zoranski, 52, 915 N. 15th; tuberculosis.  
John Schumert, 37, 1812 N. 12th; influenza.  
Flores Lashley, 30, 3022 Russell; influenza.  
Ira Monahan, 42, 2306 Cottage; pneumonia.  
Mary Butler, 42, 2306 Cottage; pneumonia.

**OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION STARTED**  
Men From Camps or Overseas Asked  
to Enroll Here.  
The Missouri Officers' Association, comprising men who have served as officers during the war and who reside in the State, has opened an office at 204 Rialto Building, where men returning from camps or from overseas are asked to enroll.  
The organization was formed by the St. Louis Committee of civilians of the Fort Sheridan Association, comprising men who were commissioned at Fort Sheridan and Fort Riley. Officers may be members of both organizations. The purpose of the association is to assist in rehabilitation work, and to exert an influence on affairs in which they are interested.

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SATURDAY AT 9 P. M. WE  
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Hundreds of ideal Christmas gifts can be secured here now at far less than their actual cost. If you pass up this opportunity now, you'll regret it all your life. The balance of our fixtures all being sold at your own price. Come in and make a bid on them. Remember that this sale ends promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

**\$20 Solid Oak Library Tables \$6.98**  
Heavy, massive, full size Library Tables of solid oak—fumed and golden finish—we're practically giving them away the last two days at this price.

**\$22.50 Solid Oak Tea Wagons \$11.98**  
If sensational low price will get rid of 17 fine Tea Wagons, then they will all be sold by Saturday night. Come and look at them. Last two days at...

**\$7.00 Solid Oak Rockers \$3.95**  
These fine, strong Rockers cost wholesale \$4.63, but there are 92 of them that must be sold—priced the last two days at...

**\$20 Round Pedestal Dining Table \$8.98**  
Handsome golden oak finish extends to six feet; just 14 tables in the lot; to get some cash, priced the last two days at...

**\$32 Mahogany Cane Rockers \$16.98**  
Genuine mahogany with cane panel back. Finest grade (repaty) spring seat. Priced design—want cash. The last two days at...

**\$15.00 Reed Fiber Rocker \$7.75**  
Beautiful, large, comfortable reed fiber Rocker, double spring, eretonne upholstered seat, ivory finish. Last two days at...

**\$15 Mahogany Music Cabinet \$8.75**  
A lot of fine Music Cabinets that are going to be sold because the price is one-third less than wholesale. Last two days at...

**\$16.80 Handsome Ladies' Desk \$9.75**  
A beautiful bird's-eye maple exquisite design Ladies' Desk. Just four in the lot. They'll be snapped up at the last two days—price of...

**\$250 Queen Anne Bed Room Set \$134.85**  
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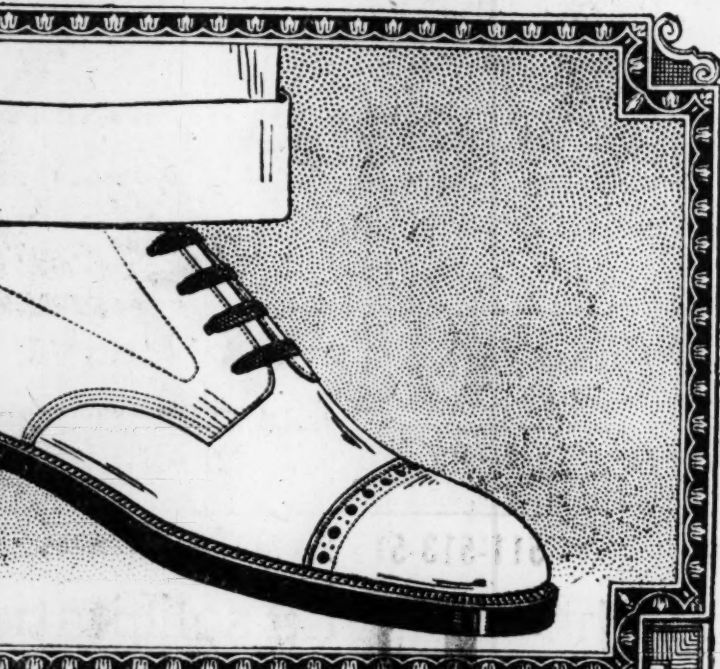
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## GERMAN LONG RANGE GUNS KILLED 196 PERSONS IN PARIS

Figures on Air Raids Are Made Public.  
In Ten Months.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Figures are now made public regarding the number of persons killed during German air raids and by the long-range cannon. These statistics relate to the City of Paris only, and not to the suburbs.

In 1914 45 bombs were dropped, in 1915, 79 bombs, 62 of them on March 20 fell on the city; in 1916 the enemy employed 61 bombs against Paris, and in 1917, 11. During the last 10 months of the war there were 1211 casualties from 396 bombs.

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228 bombs on Aug. 6, killing two persons and injuring 322. The long-range cannon fired 168 shells in Paris, killing 196 and wounding 417. On last Good Friday more than 100 persons were killed.

## E. ST. LOUIS STRIKE POSTPONED

A strike of electrical workers of the East St. Louis & Suburban company, set for noon, was indefinitely postponed today, the workers agreeing to continued conferences with the company, hoping for a settlement rather than action which would interfere with the illumination of East St. Louis, Alton and Belleville and the street car service of those and more cities on the East Side.

The men are asking an increase of approximately 12 cents an hour in their wages.

## GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, aching back, swollen and bloated feet and limbs, weakness, lassitude, dimness of vision, that tired-out feeling, nervousness, sleeplessness, as a rule have their origin in hidden trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

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## ST. LOUISANS TELL OF FINAL HOURS OF WAR

Letters Continue to Arrive Revealing Intimate Scenes on Firing Line Armistice Day.

Letters describing the final minutes of the fighting in France in which St. Louis participated are coming to relatives in this city. The following from Sergt. Major George E. Schenk of the 128th (St. Louis) Artillery to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schenk, 1101 Lawn avenue, tells that that unit spent the final days of the war apart from the Thirtieth Division, of which it was a part with the 138th (St. Louis) Artillery and the 110th (St. Louis) Ammunition Train:

"We had been detached from our division which now is somewhere in the rear and were with a new division, advancing about a mile and a half, my battalion working right along with the infantry in open fighting. We were the only artillery in the sector and worked hard though we did not lose a man.

"We had been ordered to cease firing at 11 a. m. on the 11th. About 10:20 we began our last barrage and we fairly burned up our guns for 40 minutes. At exactly 10:50 every gun fired a final shot and all was quiet. The bugles, which heretofore never had been used at the front, sounded 'recall' and a mighty cheer arose from the thousands of Yankees. That night was one which will be remembered by every soldier in France who was at the front. For the first time in four years and three months camp fires lit up the sky—thousands of them—with merry groups of soldiers around each. Before that even the light of a cigarette was allowed at night. Both sides celebrated by sending up thousands of many-colored rockets which the night before would have been the signal for a living hell of fire and steel.

From Lieut. A. J. Roemmick, L. Company, 129th Infantry, to his mother, Mrs. Kate Roemmick, 3827 Castleman avenue:

"The last day of the war found me in the trenches and going to the attack. Just 10 minutes after the attack began and while we were going ahead in No Man's Land, the peace bugle sounded and a runner came and told us that the armistice had been signed. I would not have given 10 cents for my life at 9:20 a. m. on Nov. 11 and at 9:30 I would not have taken \$1,000,000 for it."

From Sergt. G. W. Hansen, D Company, 20th Machine Gun Battalion, to his sister, Miss Florence Hansen, 7515 Wise avenue, Richmond Heights:

"We were in a mighty fine place to appreciate the end of hostilities, being in the front trenches. When they stopped firing at 11 a. m. on Nov. 11 we were a delighted bunch of men and no doubt the Germans were also. A bunch of them came over immediately with a white flag and shook hands all around and we talked to some of them. They have since stopped all communication between the sides. The first thing we did was to come from our dugouts and build fires and remove our helmets and unrolling our gas masks. You have no idea what a relief it was to be rid of those things."

"Like stepping from hell into heaven" is the way private Harry Miller of K. Company, 356th Infantry, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. James A. Miller, 1027 North Fifth street, St. Charles, describes the reception of the news that an armistice had been decreed.

"When 11 o'clock came" he writes, "and all the firing ceased there was joy everywhere. Such a difference, just like passing suddenly from night to day. You at home will never know what it really meant for those guns to cease firing. Everything was quiet once more for the first time in four years."

"An hour after hostilities had ceased the sun came out, and reminded one stepping from hell to heaven. It certainly is a relief to go to work without a helmet on and other trinkets of war."

Mrs. Margaret Hanvey of 243 St. Louis road, Collinsville, Ill., has received a letter from her son, Edgar Hanvey with Barnes Hospital Unit No. 21 in France, written on Nov. 11.

"At 11:30" he wrote "the whistles started to blow and are still blowing. After dinner all the men from this unit lined up and, headed by our drum and bugle corps, we marched through the hospital buildings and yelling for all we were worth. We got a casket and wrote a sign 'Kaiser Bill' and nailed it on top and then went to town."

"By this time the poor old French people were going simply wild. By masses of people paraded the streets singing and yelling. It lasted for three days. The public buildings were lit up for the first time in four years. The crowds on the streets surpassed the crowds in St. Louis on Velled Prophet night."

## GERMAN HAND IN SPANISH PROPAGANDA IN SOUTH AMERICA

Latin-American Union Was to Foster Relations With Spain and Be Barrier to United States.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12.—German efforts to encourage a Latin-American Union between Spain and the Spanish speaking republics of Central and South America as a weapon against Pan-Americanism came to light today in the German-

inspired articles that appeared in connection with the observance of "The Day of the Race," as Spanish-speaking people designate the anniversary of the discovery of the Americas.

Argentine newspapers and weekly magazines carried articles pointing out the advantage of a union that would make the Spanish-speaking nations independent of all others. Several of these were signed by men known for their pro-German sympathies. It was also noticeable that the articles appearing in the purely German newspapers were even more

insistent in supporting such a union than the Argentine papers.

This union with Spain was proposed first from Spanish sources nearly two years ago and it was suspected then, from its antipathy to Pan-Americanism, that German schemes were behind the move. The proposal has been kept alive in this country ever since by pro-Germans and Spaniards who have made no attempt to hide the fact that their efforts are directed against the United States.

The principal argument is that South America must be protected

from "American imperialism." Spain is pointed to as the great northern country that can supply all the needs and at the same time the sympathetic understanding that comes from a common language and common religion. The Spanish clergy is aiding the propagandists in their campaign.

THERE NEVER WAS A BETTER TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE. Watch the offerings in POST-DISPATCH "WANTS."

## MORE UNITS ARE COMING HOME ON THE GEORGE WASHINGTON

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Returning home on the transport George Washington, which sailed from France, Dec. 13, the War Department announced today, are the 137th Field Artillery, batteries A, B, D, E and Headquarters Company of the 137th Field Artillery; 25 officers and the 138th Field Artillery and a number of casualties.

# Where Were You Yesterday?

With the downtown booths open and solicitations going on all over the city everybody was given an opportunity to join the Red Cross for 1919.

Out of this great city of almost a million people only 11,284 names were added to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call yesterday. What is the answer?

Is the magnificent work of the Greatest Mother in the World to be forgotten even before that work is completed? Surely not this—but that many have forgotten to join is evident.

St. Louis is the capital of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, and the reports we send out should be an inspiration to all the other chapters in this territory. You should feel a personal responsibility in helping to swell the roster. When you have joined get others to join. Surely a reminder is all that is necessary.

The thought of the whole country is centered this week on the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. From actual figures St. Louis seems to be out of accord with the national spirit this Christmas.

By night St. Louis should be aglow with the light from the Red Cross Service Flags in the windows of every home—not one here and there—but avenue after avenue of these emblems—symbols of appreciation they are, and worthy of our first thought this Christmas time.

Give a moment's thought to the Red Cross—the work it has done and the work it still has before it and you will welcome the opportunity to give it the support of your membership.

A moment's thought and you will join. Yesterday is gone—DO THIS TODAY!

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## 2 TRUCK DRIVERS HURT BY CARS, PEDESTRIAN BY AUTO

Two Other Men Riding on Delivery Vehicle Severely Bruised in Collision.

John S. Arkes, 49 years old, 1467 Gano avenue, suffered a fractured spine, fractured right knee and internal injuries last night when a truck he was driving was struck by a Broadway street car in front of 3951 North Broadway.

William Couch, 44, 1126 Hickory street, suffered fractures of several ribs and of his right leg, and internal injuries when a truck he was driving in the evening was struck by an Olive street car. William Williams, 52, 922 Chouteau avenue, and Michael Gross, 35, 1214 La Salle street, riding on the truck, were cut and bruised.

William Mason, 33, 1420 Mississippi avenue, suffered a fracture of his right knee and cuts and bruises

## NEW MYSTERY ENTERS

Man Held for Wife's Weir

By the Associated Press. MURKESBORO, N.C., Dec. 19.—A man held for the wife's weir.

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## Italian Cameos

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\$5.50 Cameos... \$2.75 \$ 8.00 Cameos... \$4.00  
\$6.00 Cameos... \$3.00 \$11.00 Cameos... \$5.50  
And up to \$25.00 Cameos at \$12.50

Main Floor

## China and Cut Glass

Practical Suggestions for Beautifying the Dinner Table

\$85 Dinner Sets, \$49

Theo. Haviland China 100-Piece Sets, decorated with a delicate border design with coin gold handles. Some have slight imperfections.

\$2 Cut Glass Nappies, \$1.50

Made of high-grade cut glass, 6-inch size with handle extra deep. Combination and floral cuttings.

\$1.50 Nippon China, \$1.00

Hand-painted China, consisting of compotes, cheese and cracker dishes, dresser sets, bon bon dishes, vases, olive dishes, relish dishes and various other large and useful pieces.

Fifth Floor



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This Beautiful Style "400"  
Vocalion Outfit

\$123

Delivered to your home upon a small cash payment—Vocalion Style "400" and \$8.00 worth of records for \$123.

This modern and scientific Phonograph has the Grad-uola—a new device for tone shading, the symphonic tone chamber and the automatic stop which gives it added perfections no other instrument has.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor

## Philippine Garments

For a gift at a very moderate price nothing could be better chosen than one of these handsome, hand-embroidered envelope chemise or gowns—while they last at \$1.95.

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Wash Satin Bloomers.....  
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Muslin Gowns and Chemises...  
Combinations.....  
Marcella Drawers.....  
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Beautifully made and trimmed.

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Third Floor

## Men's \$3.00 Plush Caps

at \$2.15

Choice of Detroit and driver styles—the kind men like for motoring, skating, golfing and other outdoor sports. A sure-gift.

Main Floor

## Bright Silks

Real practical gifts are these Silks—all at savings, too

### Silk Voiles

40-inch Persian and allover printed Silk Voiles, in dark colors—very desirable for blouses—\$1.75 quality, yard... \$1.19

### Black Satin

Splendid all silk black satin Duchesse, 40 inches wide. A good value—\$3.00 quality, per yard... \$2.39

### Stripe Poplin

Pretty, bright, 32-inch Poplin in soft satin stripe, of self color—several good shades—\$1.75 quality, yard... \$1.19

### Silks

Pretty novelty stripes and rich plaids, of satins, taffetas and bengalines—\$1.75 and \$1.50 quality, yard... \$1.19

Main Floor

## Basement Economy Store

### Values Up to \$29.50 in These Winter Coats

Friday Special... \$17.75

The saving you effect on these Coats will help toward buying quite a few of your Christmas gifts. A number of these Coats have large fur or plush collars, while others are plain tailored. Materials are wool velour, silk plush, kerseys and zibeline, in new colors as well as navy and black. Coats are full lined and half lined.

### Special! Girls' Dresses

Values to \$4—Friday... \$2.00

Dresses for girls of 6 to 14 years. Scores of attractive styles, made of gingham and chambray, in stripes, plaids and plain colors. They are trimmed in many new ways.



**Men's Silk Mufflers**  
\$1.50  
Values... 90c

Made with silk fringed ends in plain colors, stripes and cross weaves. Neatly packed in separate boxes.

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**Voile Curtains**  
Values to \$3.75  
pair... \$2.39

Made of high-grade yarn with double rows of drawwork and hemstitched border and lace edge. Also others with dainty lace corner motifs and drawwork effect borders.

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**Men's Initial Handkerchiefs**  
Friday, per box... \$1.00

Good quality cambric—all hemstitched and have pretty colored initials. Packed 6 in a gift box.

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**Women's Silk Petticoats**  
\$2.98 Values—  
Friday... \$2.15

Made of taffeta, washable tub silk and striped silks also silk flounces and cotton tops. Have fitted waist bands and come in every wanted solid shade, also changeable and plain black. Some extra sizes included in the lot. Make acceptable Christmas gifts.

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**Women's Lace Shoes**  
\$3.65 Values—  
Friday... \$2.95

Comfort Kid Shoes with cushion insoles, rubber heels and hand-turned soles. Plain or tip toe—sizes 4 to 9.

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**Men's Half Hose**  
Pair 30c, or 3  
pairs... \$1.10

High-grade full-fashioned Hose with high heels, double soles and toes—come in black and colors.

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**Women's Boot Silk Hose**  
Pair at... 69c

Good quality with late garter tops, white, black, etc.

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## Crepe de Chine Waists

\$2.98 Values, \$2.39  
Friday...

These will make delightful Christmas gifts. A number of good styles, some plain tailored, others with embroidered fronts and big, square collars. Neatly hemstitched. All have long sleeves with tailored cuffs. Come in flesh and white.

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## Boys' Winter Garments

\$5.95 to \$7.85 Values, \$5.00  
Friday...

Included are Boys' Norfolk Suits, Mackinaws and Reefers, representing an accumulation of some of our most desirable models, but in sample and broken lots of only one and two of a kind. Heavy woolen fabrics, all well tailored. Some of the mackinaws have cap and leggings to match.

**Boys' Raincoats, \$2.85**

Give the boy one for Christmas. Made of tan Bombazine, in plaid and plain back fabrics—cut full and long—sizes up to 18.

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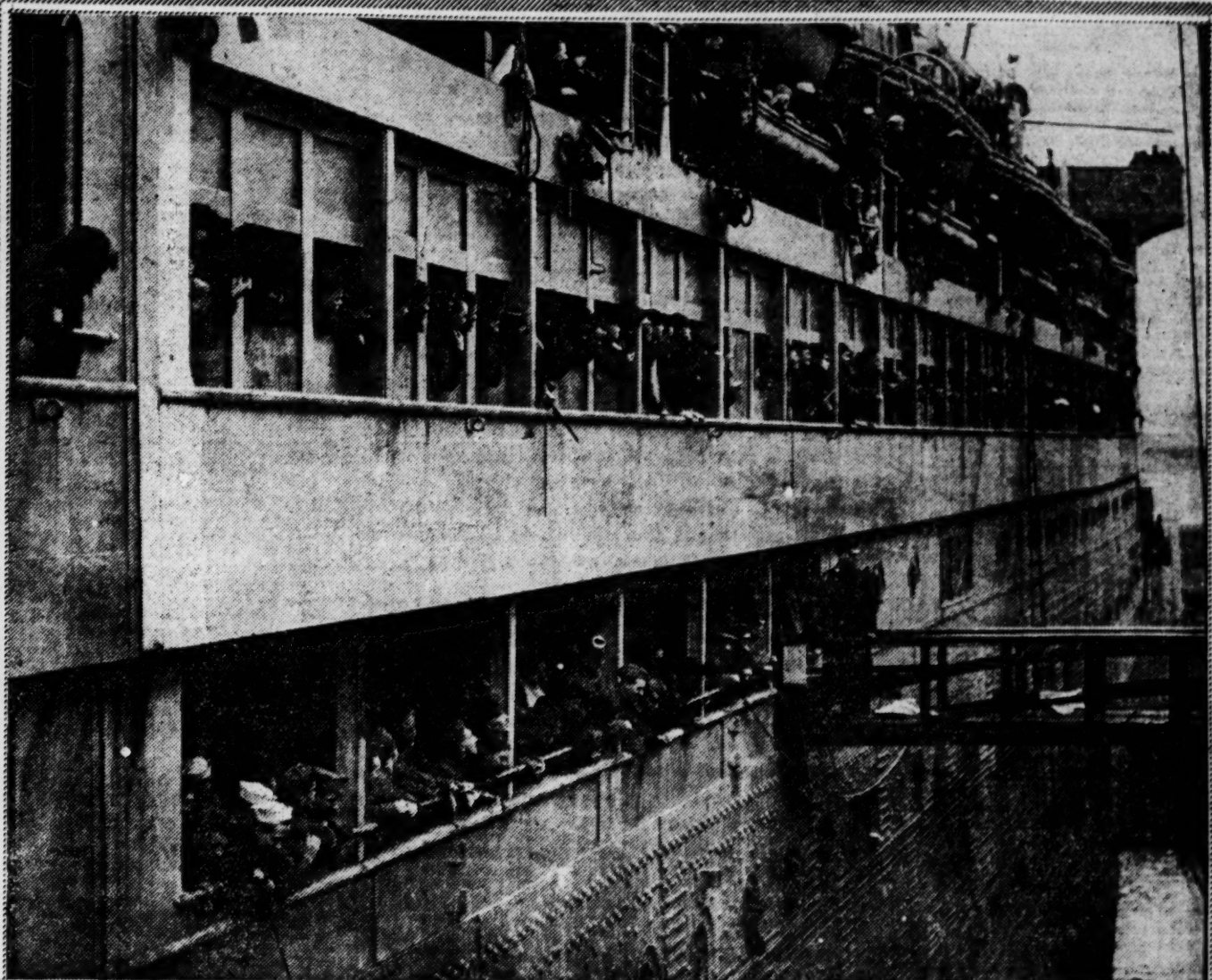




Unique photograph of former Emperor and Empress of Austria, now plain Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hapsburg, taking a walk in civilian attire on a rainy day in the little village near Vienna where they are living incognito.  
—Photo by Central News Service



Lord Decies, husband of former Vivian Gould, arrives in this country with the message that Ireland must have home rule.  
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An idea of the enormous size of the steamer Leviathan, formerly the German liner Vaterland, as she returned to New York with thousands of American soldiers.  
—Photo by Paul Thompson



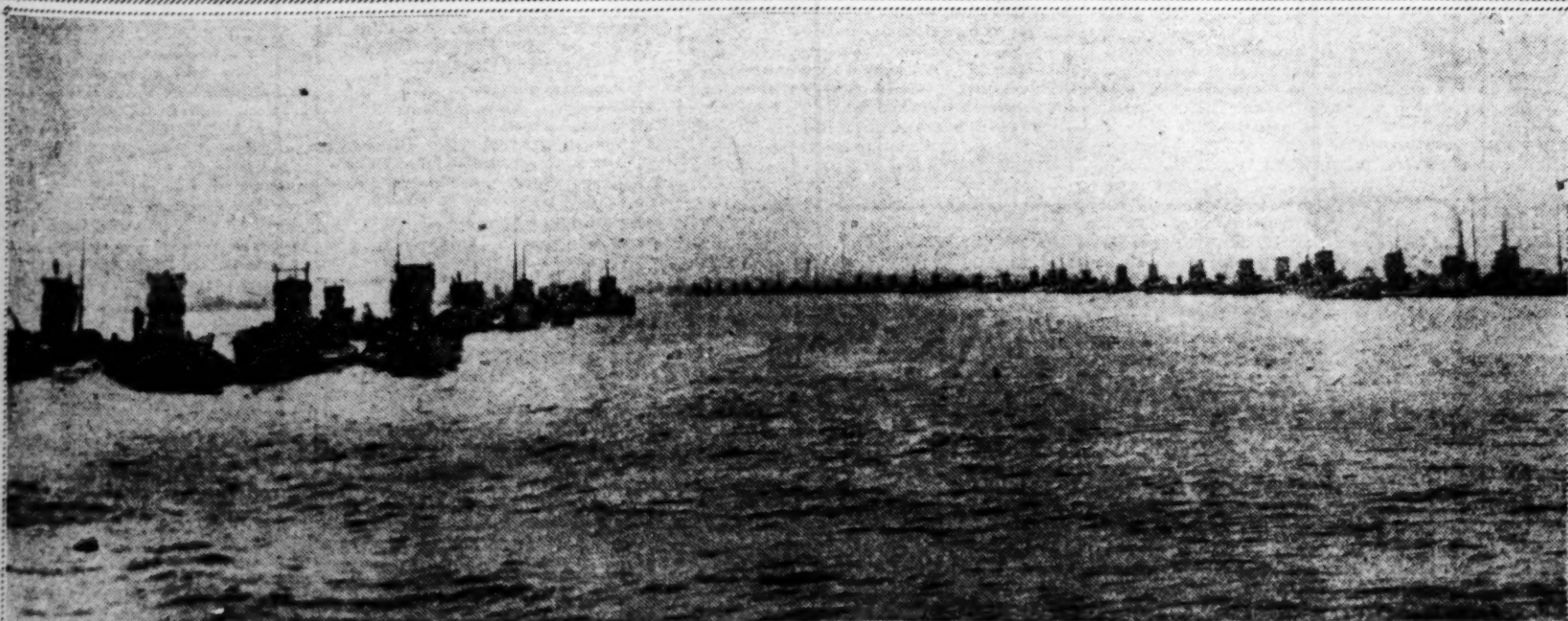
Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., returning home after her war duties in France were completed.  
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Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vincent Astor are among the American society women now home after service in France.  
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Wearing German trophies and demonstrating the fine art of "Kamerad-ing"—American soldiers skylarking on reaching their native soil once more.  
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Remarkable photograph of Germany's surrendered submarine fleet lying captive in Harwich harbor. These pirate ships, and their sister vessels now at the bottom of the ocean, sank 3174 merchantmen, with a loss of 35,000 lives to the British mercantile marine alone.  
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"Johnny Comes Marching Home"—Johnny Evers, baseball star, returns after overseas service for the Knights of Columbus.  
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"Have a doughnut?" Red Cross workers feed doughboys as they board trains for camp after returning from battlefields of France.  
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# Barber Reisler Finally Scraped Through With a Victory Over Jack Dempsey

## BAN ON BRANNIGAN WILL NOT PREVENT HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

Player and Manager Only Persons Involved in Suspension Announced Yesterday.

LEAGUE IS NOT AFFECTED

President Barker Declares Violation of National Secretary's Order an Accident.

President Winton Barker of the St. Louis Soccer League stated this morning that the suspension of Manager Harry McCarthy and player James (Duke) Brannigan of the St. Louis Soccer League would in no way interfere with the scheduled holiday contests with the Merchants Shipbuilding team of Harriman, Pa.

Barker said that until the U. S. F. A. made its final decision in the case, Brannigan would not be used in games.

A meeting of the officials of the St. Louis Soccer League will be held tomorrow night, when the Brannigan-McCarthy case will be discussed. President Barker said that the league could do nothing and that the meeting was called in order to see that a similar case does not come up again. For the present, the local officials will await the final ruling of the U. S. F. A.

The present wrangle will have no bearing on the St. Louis Soccer League's connection with the national body. "It is just a grave misunderstanding," said President Barker this morning, "but there is no ill feeling at this time between the national and the local league."

In speaking of the coming series with the Merchants eleven, Barker stated that under no circumstances would the Harriman team play against ineligible players, but as none would be used the present case would have no bearing on the series, which promises to be the best the local league has arranged since Bethlehem visited here two years ago.

In getting himself and Manager McCarthy into a wrangle with the U. S. F. A., Brannigan committed one of the worst offenses against the soccer laws, that of signing with another team, when not officially released by the one he had previously played with. Brannigan came west two weeks ago, after playing with the Morse Dry Dock eleven.

Brannigan Announced Release. Last Sunday, when the Soccer Co. took the field against the Innishalls, Brannigan appeared in the lineup. Willie Foley, manager of the team, entered a protest, but Brannigan announced that he was eligible to play, having taken a verbal release from Morse giving him his release. In allowing him to play, local officials acted upon his good faith.

Word from New York today, however, carries the information that even if he had received the telegram this would not constitute a legal release, as it would have to be recorded at the national office and Brannigan would have had to receive notice of his registration with the Soccer company.

Just when the case of Brannigan will be finally decided is unknown at present. After the evidence is gone over at New York, it may be sent to Chicago, thence to Detroit, to Philadelphia and back to New York for final ruling. However, it is said Brannigan will draw a suspension of at least 30 days, if not longer. Manager McCarthy is unlikely to fare better.

## LOUISVILLE CLUB WILL BE SOLD FOR \$150,000

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—No announcement of the names of the men to whom President O. H. Wathen of the Louisville American Association baseball club has given a verbal option for the purchase of the club's franchise, will be made until certain preliminaries in connection with the deal have been completed, Mr. Wathen said. In confirming reports today that he had agreed to sell the Louisville club for \$150,000, Mr. Wathen said his decision had been forced by the pressure of other affairs.

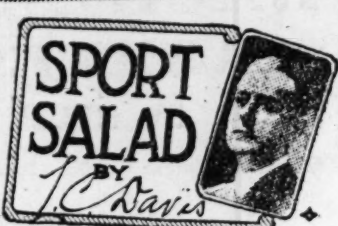
## UMPIRE O'LOUGHLIN IS DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Francis ("Silk") O'Loughlin, American League umpire, is dangerously ill with double pneumonia at his home here. He was stricken with influenza last Friday and the disease quickly developed into pneumonia. The last rites of the church have been administered.

## PNEUMONIA FATAL TO PHIL BALL'S DAUGHTER

Mrs. Philippa Ball Nulsen, daughter of Phil Ball, president of the Browns, died yesterday in Milwaukee, following an attack of pneumonia. She was the wife of Lieut. John T. Nulsen, U. S. A., and is survived by her husband and a child. The funeral will be private. Mr. Ball has been in Milwaukee for the past few days.

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## SPORT SALAD

**Excelsior.**  
The shades of night were falling fast. As through the village streets there passed an egg which bore midst soaring price.

A banner with the strange device—  
Excelsior!

"Try not to climb," the housewife said.  
"I cannot stand the overhead."  
But still proclaimed that valiant egg:  
"I'll do it if it takes a leg—  
Excelsior!"

"It isn't like it used to was. When I was thirty-cents a doz. The public I am out to skin. Because my mother laid me in—  
Excelsior!"

"Beware!" the housewife cried with hate.  
Remember Humpty Dumpty's fate! With nothing there to break his fall. He found it was in vain to bawl—  
Excelsior!"

"Cheer up, cheer up!" the egg replied.  
"And view me from the sunny side. It's up to you to bear the yolk. And therefore I'm constrained to croak—  
Excelsior!"

**No Chance.**  
England thinks she has a fighter in Sgt. Frank Goddard who can take Jess Willard's measure. It can't be done. Jess is tape shy.

Jack Dillon is said to be merely a shell of his former self. At that he used to be a hard nut to crack.

George Sisler has been demobilized. Looks like first division.

**Important, if True.**  
Under date of Nov. 16 Johnny Evers writes that peace is here. Now we can have another celebration.

The police have put a ban on soliciting money on the streets through the sale of tags. That puts a crimp in our contemplated drive for the relief of indigent Swiss bell ringers suffering with painter's colic.

But don't get the idea into your head that this applies to Red Cross buttons. On the contrary quite the reverse.

**Aces Up.**  
Aviator, Marvin Goodwin, the biggest "Ace" in the Card's deck, is coming back. Looks like first division.

George Baumgardner was over in France on his way to the front lines when the armistice was signed. No wonder the boches were in a hurry to call it off!

**Safety First.**  
The woman who put her two-weeks old baby in a bureau drawer while she went to a movie theater overlooked a bet. She should have had it put in the safe for safe keeping.

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## Britain's 100-Pound Ring Marvel to Get Another Chance at American Conqueror

Jimmy Wilde and Pal Moore Probably Will Be Rematched in Long Contest as Result of Wrangle Over Decision in London Bout Last Week.

By John E. Wray.

PONTYFRID, Wales, and London, England, were profoundly shaken last week by a 120-pound American boy, Pal Moore of Memphis, a member of the boxing team which U. S. Service stations sent over to oppose athletes representing the British empire.

To appreciate what an immense leverage Moore employed in rattling the boxing centers of the Old World one must understand that Pontyfridd is the home of the 100-pound world's "atom" champion, Jimmy Wilde, while London's sporting populace (including potboys and peers) has been raving about this same tiny little Top Sergeant, for months.

Wilde for three years has taken on all comers, given away weight by the score of pounds and has defeated opponent after opponent by the knockout route. Among the list of his victims were two little men from America, Johnny Kossner and Joe Deems (Young Zulu Kid), both of whom hit the rosin (and probably the canvas) after Wilde's skinny arms had flailed them.

To add to Wilde's popularity, after repeated (4 times) being refused admission to the army (because he was far under the regulation weight) he was eventually accepted, the objections being waived. He rapidly was advanced to the post of Top Sergeant.

**Wins Bantam and Feather Titles.**  
It was while in service that he climbed far out of his class and battered into defeat Tancy Lee, British bantam champion, and Joe Conn, featherweight titleholder. Conn had nearly 20 pounds weight advantage.

Picture then what happened to the ironclad belief in Wilde's invincibility when, last week, he met Pal Moore and was sent back to his corner after three rounds to await the decision of the judges. After deliberation the English officials decided that Pal Moore had gained the verdict.

Now you understand what Pontyfridd and London are thinking—we can't reprint it on anything but asbestos paper.

**Men May Box Longer Match.**  
Right now the interesting development from the defeat of Wilde is the probability that the men will be rematched for a long fight, possibly in America. If this bout is put on it will be the most interesting international boxing feature since the days when Gunboat Smith fought George Carpentier in England.

As to the merits of the arguments over the decision there are several viewpoints. But first peruse the following account of the fight from an English writer's story of the contest:

"Straight away from the stroke of the long Wilde shoots his left to his man's nose. Again and again that glove finds the nose. Moore uses the ring freely, but this time Wilde, who gives a wonderful demonstration of how to make a really good boxer miss.

"The second round is much the same as the first. Wilde reaches the mouth no fewer than four times in rapid succession.

## Pen Picture of 'Atom' Jimmy Wilde

Eugene Corri, Noted English Referee, Describes Appearance and Ring Methods of Champion.

THE career of the Welsh fighter Jimmy Wilde, who weighs less than 100 pounds, yet knocks out champions 20 pounds heavier, has aroused great curiosity among the boxing element in the U. S. Referee Eugene Corri of the National Sporting Club, visualizes Wilde for us in the following description:

Picture, if you can, a child-man, dressed as a Sergeant-Major. Then you have Jimmy Wilde, the greatest boxer in all countries, the pugilistic puzzle of all the ages.

He stands a few inches more than 5 feet, his face is hairless; he has little, dull, sleepy eyes; his voice pipes; it is a baby squally. Fully dressed, he weighs a mere trifle more than 7 stone (98 pounds). This is the atom who in more than a hundred fights has pummeled, pummeled and literally mesmerized men in a way that has left us all gasping.

His date from the long ago; all without awakening any responsive spirit.

"The third round sees Moore getting a little back, but Wilde never loses his lead, and goes to the corner supremely confident, as were all of us, of a verdict in his favor. To the amazement, even to the stupefaction of the crowded house, the master of ceremonies points to Moore's corner and declares him the winner. Then is lost a tornado of howling.

"The judges are Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Digby Bell, R. N.; Lieutenant-Colonel Cowie, Capt. L. R. Warr, Canada. We at the press table are told the voting was two to one against Wilde, and Col. Campbell, the referee, has no alternative in accepting the decision.

"For a long while it seems doubtful if the house will allow the competition to proceed. To all of us at the ringside it seems that Wilde won. And indeed, it is Jim Driscoll, Wilde's second, who silences the house from the center of the ring. He declares:

"In behalf of the British army team I wish to say I am satisfied with the judges' decision."

**Moore a Capable Fighter.**  
The intense unwillingness to believe in the American's victory was surprising, in as much as Pal Moore has beaten some of the best bantams in the country, including Pete Herman, the champion. Given a 20-pound weight advantage there is nothing at all surprising to an American in his victory. The miracle is that Wilde was able to make it close.

**KLING AND BENWAY ARE BACK FROM ARMY CAMP**  
Wesley Kling and Emphy Benway, members of the 1917 Washington University football team, have received their discharges from the army and arrived home yesterday. They have been stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., in the medical department. Both players called on Dick Rutherford and congratulated him on the Pikers' showing during the past season.

**Two New Swim Marks.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—Two world records were broken in an exhibition swimming meet here last night under the auspices of the A. A. U. Perry McGillivray of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, swam the 100-yard back stroke event in 1m. 7.4-58. The previous indoor pool record was 1:08.2-5. "Buddy" Wallen, also of Great Lakes, made the 200-yard crawl in 2m. 25-58, clipping 1 second off the former record.

**MATTY DOES NOT KNOW IF HE WILL LEAD REDS**  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Christy Mathewson, assigned only recently to active service with the Twenty-eighth Division in France, has just written Garry Herrmann that he does not know what he is going to do, hence cannot make any definite arrangements as to managing the Reds next season. Matty says he has not been told whether he is to go to the Rhine or be sent back home. Under the circumstances the club will wait a little longer before making any plans for a manager.

**ALL INDUSTRIES ARE ESSENTIAL NOW—SPEED UP YOURS THROUGH POST-DISPATCH "HELP" WANT ADS.**

## HOLLOCHER GETS RESERVE NOTICE FOR 1919 SEASON

Cubs' Shortstop First of Local Colony Told Services Are Wanted.

Charlie Hollocher, whose work at shortstop for the Chicago Cubs last season, was a big factor in putting Mitchell's club in the world's series, announced today he had received notice from Chicago that he was under reserve for 1919 and that his contract would be tendered him during the latter part of next month.

So far as is known, this is the first of the annual notices to reach the colony of major league players who reside here during the winter. Ed Konetchy of the Braves, said a few days ago he had received no communication of any kind from his club. The Cardinals have not mailed the annual notices to any of their local players, while Bob Quinn of the Browns said he would not take such a step until after the holidays.

**Veek to Sign Players.**  
Hollocher said he received his notice yesterday. It was signed by William L. Veek, newly appointed vice president of the club. This leads Hollocher to believe that Fred Mitchell will have nothing to do with contractual matters concerning the players.

**Score One for Huggins.**  
With the addition of Pete Schneider, formerly of the Reds, Hubert Leonard and Ernie Shore, the diminutive Miller Huggins has rounded out an exceedingly strong pitching staff. In disposing of Caldwell and Love, Huggins has rid himself of one very erratic southpaw. Love, a really great right-hander, Caldwell, whose habits, however, are so bad as to pre-

clude the possibility of his being other than an ordinary hurler, unless he can be persuaded to reform.

Huggins has, then, one of the best pitching corps in his league, all things considered. Shore is a proven quantity. Leonard is a problem, because he was out of baseball practically all of last season. But when right, "Dutch" is one of the greatest southpaws in the game. He was the only pitcher in the American League to register a no-hit game last season.

Huggins had beyond a doubt last year the best infield in the Banjo-

son circuit. His outfield was ordinary, lacking a cleanup man to provide what Hugh Duffy's batting eye has dimmed by a year's absence from game. He is, however, a player than Gillooley, whom he gave in exchange for him.

For catchers, Trunk Haglund last year he is fully capable of doing the job. Al Waiters, bench most of the time, however, be missed. It looks like a good year for Huggins.

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El Plance Perfectos, box of 50 \$2.50

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Apropo Ideals, plain, box of 25 \$1.00  
Apropo Panatela, box of 50 \$2.50  
Apropo Patriotic, box of 50 \$2.50  
Apropo Tropic, box of 50 \$2.50  
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First Consul, Media Perfecto, box of 25 \$1.25  
First Consul, Rigalia Fendres, box of 25 \$1.25  
First Consul, Pavesia, box of 25 \$1.25  
Principe de Oro Royal, box of 25 \$1.25  
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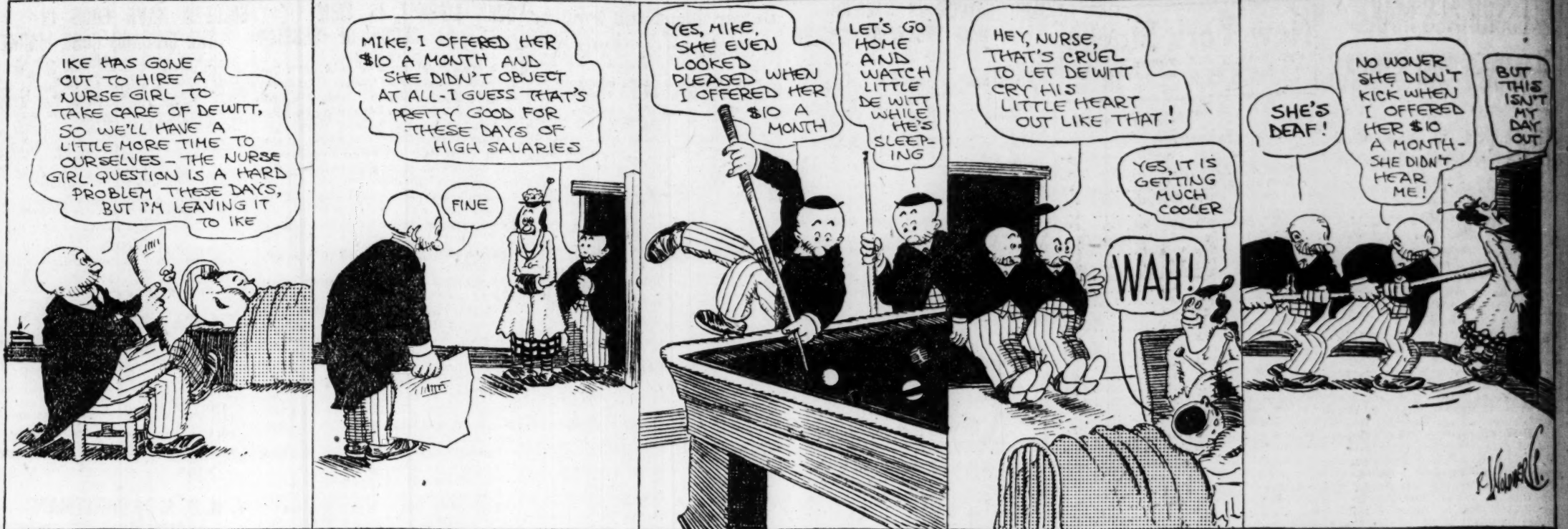
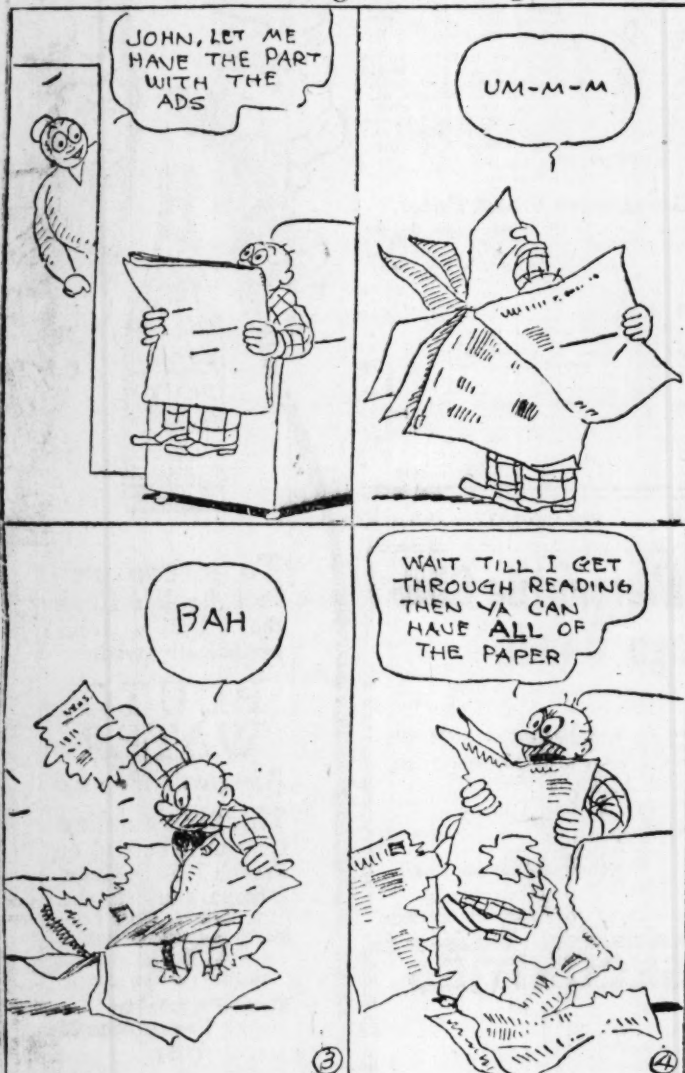


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Oh, sure, I'll write the note to him. But listen, Tommy Rose Declares there ain't no Santy Claus. And Tommy says he knows. He says old Santy's just a fake; He vows your presents come From others in your family. He's got me guessin' some.

Well, anyway, I'll write the note And give it to my dad. Since mother has suggested it, I think I better had. Then Christmas Eve I'll watch all night And see if Tommy's right. By golly, if he's fibbed to me, There's gonna be a fight.

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